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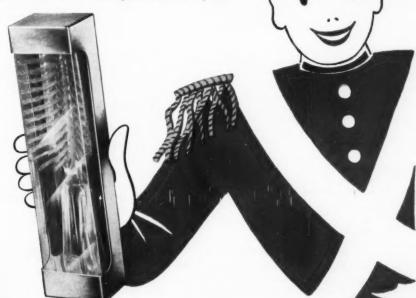
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EDITORIAL

Peace and plenty?

P ACKAGERS, ALONG WITH OTHER BUSINESSMEN, cannot help being puzzled by the swift upturn in the outlook for critical metals. Within recent weeks there have been numerous reports to the effect that warehouses are piled high with steel and that aluminum makers are looking for orders.

Only a few months ago there were alarming predictions that by now we would be in the depths of the defense shortages. The term "death sentence" was being used in forecasting drastically cut allotments for a long list of non-essentials. Then came a less severe term-"defense stretch-out." Now this is followed by today's bewildering reports of surpluses.

In some quarters the sudden reversal in the supply-demand relationship is attributed to the fact that the Air Force grossly over-anticipated its needs, with the result that sizable quantities of critical metals-such as the 25 million pounds of Air Force aluminum just released to DPA-are now being turned back for civilian use.

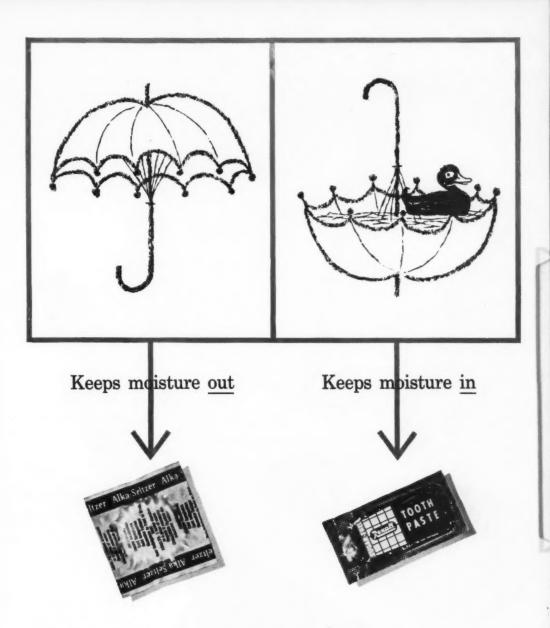
Regardless of what's behind the metals mystery-too much over-ordering by civilian and various defense groups or slackened consumer demand-it appears certain more metals will be available from now on. The quantities, it is thought, will be considerable and will include copper, aluminum and steel.

During the third quarter, as predicted by this magazine in its January forecast, new capacity will begin to make itself felt for a number of packaging materials. This expansion is the only sound basis for optimism. Otherwise, the packager should view the current situation with extreme caution. Major strikes or a sudden worsening of international tensions could make scarcities re-appear very fast.

The only safe policy for the alert packager is strict emphasis on sound ordering policies and a determined effort to maintain orderly normal inventories. Those who remember what happened during the lull in late 1949, followed by the mad Korean rush, will need no further cautioning.



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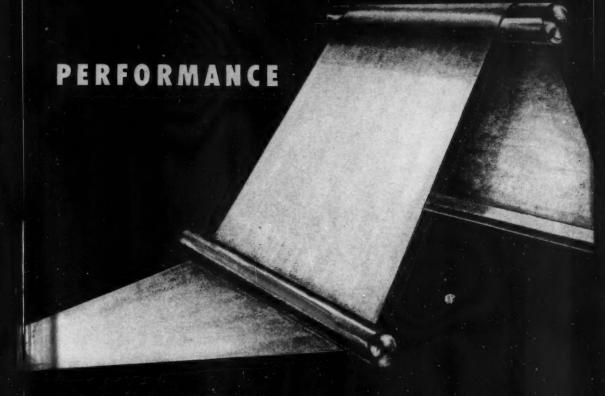
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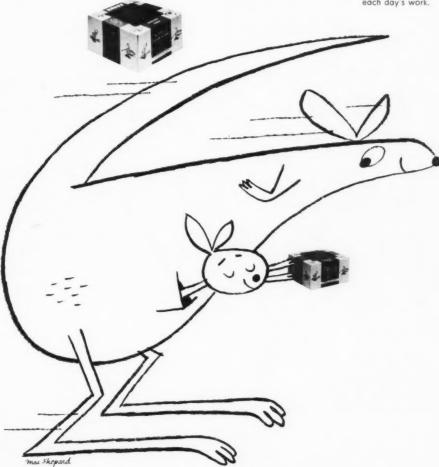




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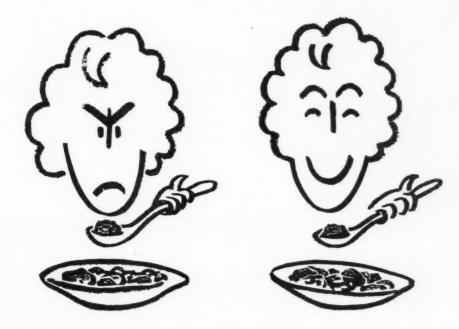
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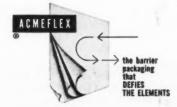
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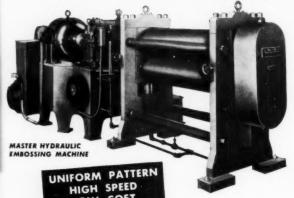
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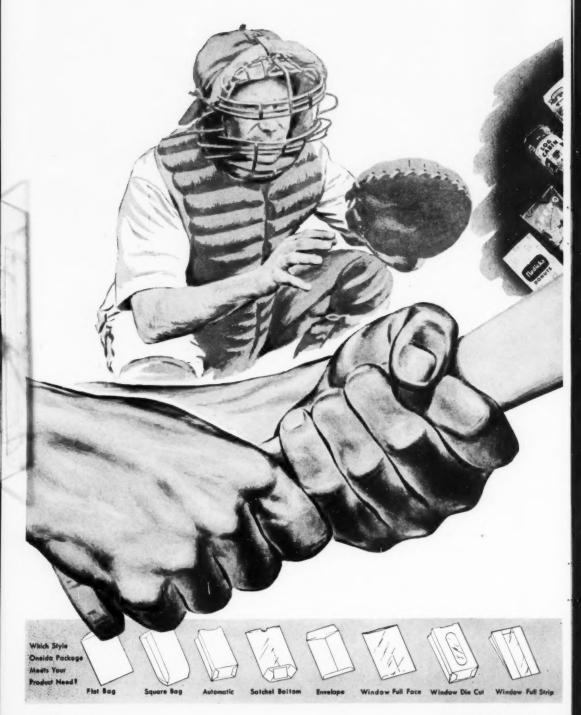
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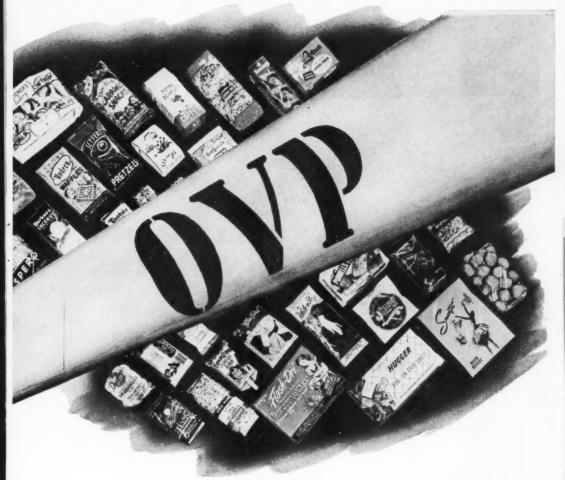


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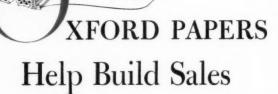
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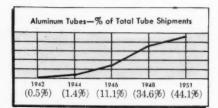
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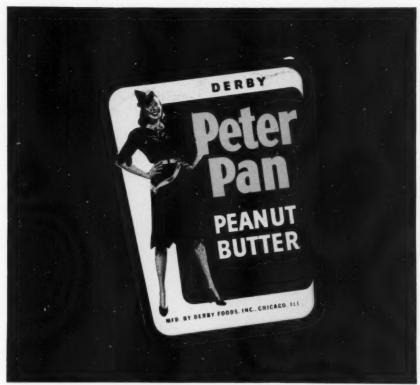
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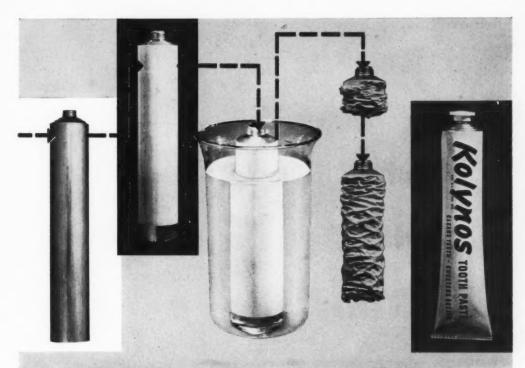
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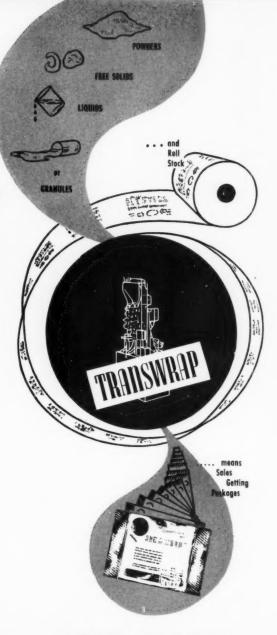
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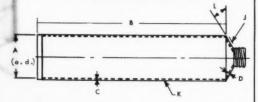
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3/8"	2"	1/8 — 1/4 oz.	X	X	X								
1/2"	4"	3/4 — 3/8 oz.	х	х	X								
3/6"	4"	1/4 — 1/2 OZ.	X	X	х	х							
3/4"	4 1/2"	5/e — 7/e oz.		х	x	X							
7/8"	5 1/4"	1-1% oz.		х	X	X							
1"	6"	1 %-2 ¼ oz.			х	х	x						
1 1/4"	61/2"	2-2¾ oz.			х	х	х	X					
1 1/4"	7"	21/2-31/4 oz.			x	X	х	X					
1 %"	7 1/8"	3-4 oz.			x	х	x	X					
1 1/2"	7 1/4"	3 ½-5 ½ oz.			X	х	х	X					
1 3/4"	8"	6-8 oz.					х	х					
2"	10"	8-15½ oz.					×	X					

Standard Nomenclature



A	*			×						. Outside Diameter
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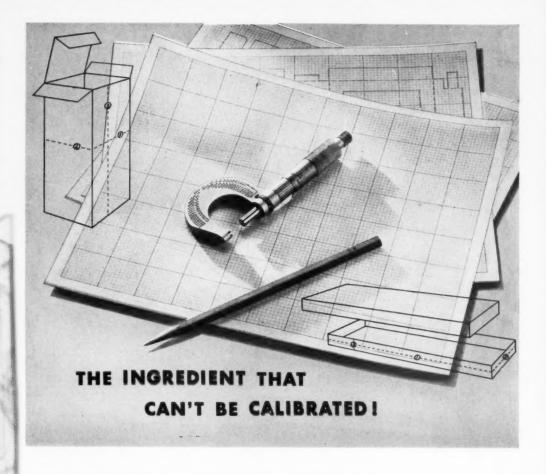
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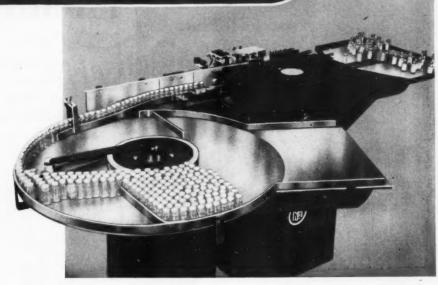
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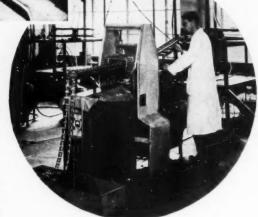
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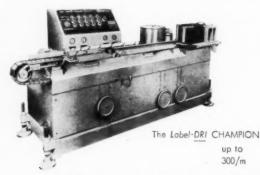


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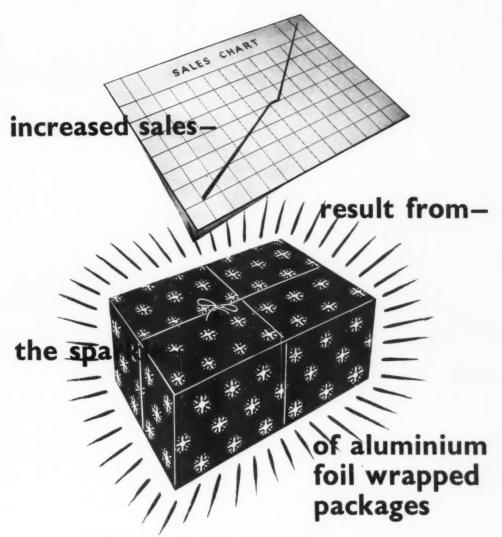
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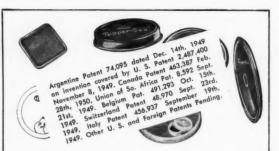


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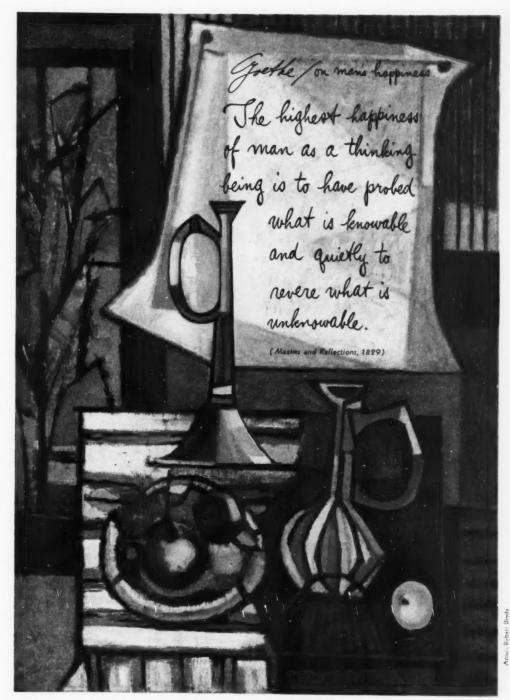
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The war on costs

THROUGH STANDARDIZATION, MECHANIZATION AND ORGANIZATION,

SHARP & DOHME HAS WON A VICTORY THAT SHOULD INSPIRE OTHERS

Financial reports today are falling into a discouragingly similar pattern, something like this:

"Although sales increased to an alltime high, net income declined due to higher operating costs and increased taxes."

Not much can be done about the taxes—and for that very reason the inroads that higher operating costs are making into profits, despite steadily rising sales, have become a very serious concern to managements of packaging companies.

Many firms undoubtedly believe they have already reduced their packaging costs to a minimum through efficient operation. But when an alert and progressive packager like Sharp & Dohme, by a further overhauling and tightening of its packaging operation, is able to report a saving of close to a half-million dollars, it seems apparent that the door should never be closed to efficiency studies. Obviously, the point of perfection is never reached; in a field as volatile and ever-changing as packaging, new opportunities for economy and efficiency always exist.

Through changes in its packaging operations during 1950 and 1951, Sharp & Dohme, the 108-year-old Philadelphia drug firm, reports savings of \$391,000. For a firm with annual sales around \$45,000,000, this amount is significant.

The Sharp & Dohme program will be discussed here merely as an example of what is being done by some wide-awake packagers today—and what can be and should be done by many others.

It shows what can be accomplished when management gives proper attention to packaging operations as a distinct division of the manufacturing processes and sets up the proper organization whereby all packaging activity and production can be coordinated. Actually, it has been only in recent years that packaging has been given this emphasis by manage-



MODERN PACKAGING

ment. And Sharp & Dohme's experience points up forcibly how essential proper organization of packaging functions is today in view of rapid advances in mechanical production, the constantly growing variety of packages demanded for today's competitive merchandising and the everwidening variety of packaging materials.

Over a period of years Sharp & Dohme's business has been growing consistently at the rate of about 10% per year. Each year's new business calls for better and faster-produced packages. But in the company there had previously been no centralized department responsible for the entire packaging process. One division was writing specifications; one was acquiring equipment; another was ordering supplies. And the production department had to make the supplies work on the equipment that had been procured. There were many frustrations because one hand did not know what the other was doing.

The trouble became apparent to Henry W. Gadsden, vice president in charge of operations, about three years ago when certain cartoning equipment did not function in accordance with the outline that had been given him when it was purchased—and when a brand new high-speed packaging machine was standing idle because packages produced on it would have involved the company in litigation for patent infringements.

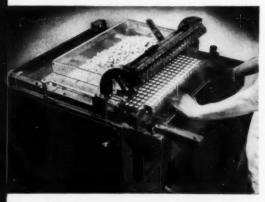
Accordingly, in 1949, Sharp & Dohme established a new package development department. The person at its head was made directly responsible to management for all packaging activity: (1) design and construction

of the package in cooperation with the sales and advertising division, (2) approval of specifications, (3) selection of equipment for producing it and (4) proper functioning of that equipment. If combined supplies and equipment did not perform in accordance with the standards established, then this person was made accountable.

Under this set-up a study was undertaken of the packaging operations for some 800 products. During the years 1950 and 1951, some 52 specific changes were made through which savings were effected—many of them previously obvious, of course, but which could not be put into effect without all departments working as a team through the proper liaison.

The changes involved a substantial increase in automatic cartoning; complete overhauling and standardization of glass containers, closures, liners, labels, secondary packs and corrugated packers; new equipment for unit packs of physicians' samples; new and faster tablet-filling equipment; changes in printing procedures; changes from tin to aluminum or 71/8 tin-lead tubes on many products; metal parts changed to plastic in the company's plasma packaging; redesigned disposable plastic syringes and many other minor modifications that added up to the impressive total.

A saving of nearly \$50,000 alone was achieved as a result of the company's standardization program for glass containers. This came about through a project to improve efficiency in handling powders and tablets by the use of high-speed equipment. Over a period of years, the company had accumulated numerous types and sizes of bottles. Before new equipment could be considered, it was necessary



TABLET FILLER, specially built for a volume item packed in glass shells with polyethylene friction closure—one of the recent developments in efficient mechanized operation nowemployed.



NEARLY \$50,000 was saved as a result of the company's glass container studies, which not only covered bottle sizes, but also included bottle closures, liners, labels, secondary packs and corrugated packers.

to reduce the number of sizes and shapes. By close cooperation with the sales and advertising division, it was discovered that:

62 bottle sizes could be reduced to 28,

15 cap sizes could be reduced to 9. Along with the cap sizes, it was possible to reduce 45 different styles of caps to 14. And at the same time to reduce:

45 label sizes to 9,

27 folding carton sizes to 13,

27 secondary packs to 10, 49 corrugated packers to 24.

In this program, all small rectangular blakes were eliminated and the company is now using all widemouthed round bottles in sizes from ¼ oz. to 7 oz. The blakes were omitted for two reasons: their rounded-off narrow bases tipped more easily in production and their flat shapes did not provide as much label area as is possible with small round bottles on which a complete wrap-around label can be used if needed to carry the printing of all the essential informative and mandatory data often required in drug packaging. The wider-mouthed round bottles also permit their use for 5- and even 71/2-grain tablets, which were too large for the 18 mm. necks on the bottles which have been eliminated.

Standard blakes in sizes from 7 oz. to 24 oz. have been retained and are being labeled on the narrow sides, according to today's practice, to eliminate waste space on the prescription shelf. All sizes larger than 24 oz. are round shapes, but only a minimum number of sizes are now inventoried. This simplification permits buying in larger quantities, thereby getting the advantage in many more instances of

minimum prices for purchases over 1,500 gross. It eliminates special orders and molds. It simplifies record keeping, inventory control, greatly reduces warehousing space and permits wider use of printed corrugated reshippers which can be obtained with purchase of larger quantities.

It also brought to light many specific instances where additional small savings could be made. For example, on one item, 7 ft. of cotton coil had previously been inserted into a bottle to protect a certain quantity of tablets. The standardization studies revealed that a smaller bottle would carry the same quantity of tablets and protect them from breakage sufficiently with the use of only about 2 ft. of cotton coil wadding.

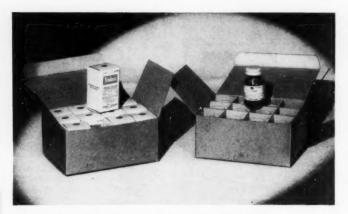
Everybody knows that automatic cartoning is an economical packaging procedure when used where there is sufficient production volume to justify it. Sharp & Dohme has adopted automatic cartoning today wherever feasible on large runs and is saving thousands of dollars on this procedure. But automatic production could not be adopted until a standardization and simplification study had been completed.

The company has devised an interesting new way to provide compartments for multiple packs of vials and ampoules in a side-opening folding carton by the use of fabricated polystyrene foam which can be designed to hold the desired number of units with ample rigidity and protection to the pack. An estimated saving of approximately 20% per package has been achieved on this type of pack over previous partitions used.

Certain of the company's competi-

POLYSTYRENE FOAM, fabricated to form insert partitions in folding cartons for vials and ampoules, gives rigidity and protection, saves 20% of cost of previously used package.





UNCARTONED bottles can be shipped in same 12-unit shelf packs as cartoned packages for many products, at considerable savings. Paperboard partitions give protection similar to individual cartons, because partitions are made with twice the thickness of the individual carton stock.

tive products are sold uncartoned. Savings have been effected in packaging them interchangeably in shelf cartons of the same style as those used for individually cartoned items of similar size, but inserting paperboard partitions in the cartons. This procedure provides the same protection as is given to the cartoned items by making the partitions the same thickness as two layers of carton board which would be the protective element between each individually cartoned item. This means a considerable saving, as the partitions cost much less than cartons. And using the same shelf packages interchangeably for several products helps greatly in this instance, too, to simplify inventory and warehousing, and to take advantage of the better price that can be obtained from suppliers for quantity buying.

In its printing division, Sharp & Dohme has installed its own Monotype equipment which, the company reports, has enabled the firm to save substantially over type-setting on the outside. The economy of this procedure can be visualized when it is known that as many as 240 specifications for labels or carton printing may be changed in a month. If each of the changes cost only a minimum of \$25, it can readily be seen what such revisions can amount to in a month, unless effective steps are taken to reduce the

The company has investigated the use of plastic printing plates to replace electros and finds that plastic plates are about 25% the cost of electros. Consequently, its own facilities for producing plastic plates are being installed and the packaging department reports that the printing qualities of plastic plates for its purpose appear to be better than those of electros.

The subject of roll-type labeling is now under consideration as the result of a study showing that it now costs the company something like \$100,000 a year just to handle and check straight or die-cut labels. Roll-type labels applied by machine reportedly would be less expensive, could be automatically coded right on the labeling machine and would reduce excessive handling as well as the possibility of mixed and improper labels. It is known that no matter how careful inspections may be, mixed labels do occur. For long-run production, roll labels, printed and coded right on the labeling machine and applied directly to the bottle, could eliminate almost completely the difficult inventory, as well as the costly handling and excessive inspection that is demanded in the drug field.

Sharp & Dohme is not prepared to say how consistently large savings can be made each year. A point undoubtedly may be reached where future savings eventually may tend to a minimum

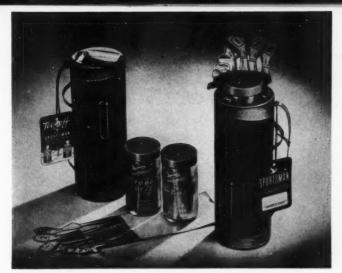
The important fact, however, is that with these progressive steps toward simplification, the company can now consider greater standardization of equipment and take necessary steps to justify new equipment. Its packaging department is prepared to investigate new equipment requiring a minimum of changes. It is aware that high-speed equipment requires a greater maintenance job and is thus eager to keep change-over time down.

With a standarization of supplies, facilities for studying the properties of new packaging materials and establishing uniform specifications, Sharp & Dohme is also in a better position to evaluate new machinery in terms of claimed speeds, change-over time, etc., and to obtain the advantages of maximum efficiency.

The packaging department is now well organized to watch new developments that are constantly being made, to study them from all angles and to put new ideas into effect only when they meet the requirements of the entire packaging cycle from the inception of the new product to the time it comes off the line in an efficient, economical, well-made package.



SEVEN FEET of cotton coil were formerly used to protect a bulk quantity of certain tablets. Standardization studies revealed smaller bottle would amply protect a like quantity of tablets and use only 2 ft. of cotton coil as a filler.



APPROPRIATE SHAPE was suggested by two items in the Sportsman line, solidified after-shave lotion and deodorant, which fit into this spirally wound container. The lithographed wrap reproduces an actual golf bag faithfully. One-piece vinyl strap is laced through slots and secured by friction. Printed die-cut card creates effect of golf clubs.

The novelty package

SPORTSMAN GOLF BAG IS PLANNED AS A GADGET

CONTAINER TO CATCH THE IMPULSE GIFT TRADE

The successful novelty package can often produce sales of several hundred thousand units a year. It can promote sales of related items. It can capture a large number of occasional gift purchases.

To be successful, however, it must be planned with proper counter appeal, must be appropriate for the product or products packaged and within profitable budget limits.

The planning behind the new Sportsman Country Club "golf-bag" package provides an interesting illustration of the way in which a novelty package is launched. In this case, the package started in the mind of a designer who had previously completed a number of Sportsman toiletry packages. Knowing that the firm is continually trying to get new sports "twists" in its packaging and being an ardent golfer, he went to John Hudson Moore, Inc., producer of Sportsman products, with an idea.

Two of the company's products-

Toddy Stick (solidified after-shave lotion) and Sportsman D-Bar (solidified deodorant)—are packaged in cylindrical glass containers. When placed one on top of the other, they suggested the use of an outer paperboard canister resembling a miniature golf bag.

Hand-made samples of such a package were constructed and presented at a meeting of company salesmen. Usually when salesmen take to a novelty idea, its success is considered practically assured. In this instance, enthusiasm was so high that the company had difficulty supplying salesmen with sufficient samples.

The initial problem in the package planning was to search the field for suppliers who could produce the various elements of the package practically, yet maintain the authenticity of a golf bag at a cost low enough.

Selected for the basic structure was a spiral-wound paper tube. The original outer wrap was planned to be a two-tone combination, printed in three colors by letterpress on embossed leatherette stock. The purpose was to keep the cost of the basic container low to offset the expensive operation of gluing the handle and shoulder straps. It was originally thought that these two pieces would have to be secured separately. Further development, however, showed that the handle and strap could be made in one piece of saddle-colored vinyl sheeting by lacing the handle through slots in the tube where it was held securely when an inner tube was friction-fit within the outer one and beaded at both ends. This obviated the necessity of gluing.

This cut the cost of the handle element so substantially that it permitted the use of a more effective and expensive lithographed wrap. The lithographed wrap reproduces faithfully the feeling of the canvas and leather details of an actual golf bag with highlight and shadow treatment.

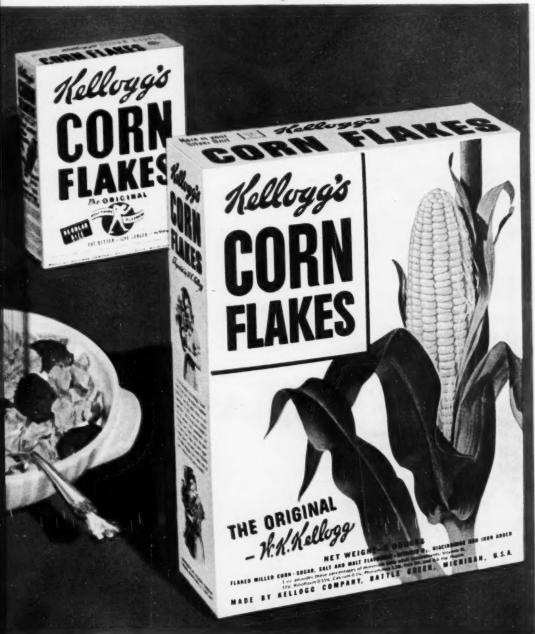
The effect that the bag is filled with woods and irons is achieved by the use of a color-printed, die-cut card which slips down into the container. The string-tag label, reading "Sportsman Country Club," identifies the package with the Sportsman line of men's toiletries and provides a blank area for writing in the "member's" name, thus serving as an attractive gift card. The reverse side of the label identifies the contents of the package. The complete package is sold on the counter from sample and shipped in a chipboard carton.

This new package was introduced in retail outlets during March. Initial orders were increased before the end of the first month.

Diameter of the container is slightly larger than would have been necessary to hold the original items, which are held in place with a flexible corrugated sleeve, so that depending on the continued success of the package, other Sportsman items may be housed in it in the future. In this way Sportsman is prepared to achieve maximum use of the promotional advantages of this clever gift package.

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Magazine-cover



MORNING PAPER, THEY KEEP THE STRONG IDENTITY OF A FAMILY FORMAT

In Battle Creek, Mich., they are calling it "K day"—the day this month when Kellogg's completely redesigned line of cereal packages will reach national distribution in food stores across the country.

Giant color presses are turning out bright new faces for all 10 of Kellogg's packaged cereals. The new program is probably one of the most extensive over-all packaging changes Kellogg has undertaken since the company was founded in 1906. It is not "merely a prettying-up operation for a one-shot promotion," the company states, "but the introduction of fresh new package designs that have tremendous significance for every grocer."

The announced aim of the new packages is to accomplish two things—both of which build sales:

 Speed the movement of cereals through the store by making the shelf space a grocer gives to Kellogg's cereals work harder for him.

Achieve a package modernization and design that is directly related to the display needs of the modern supermarket.

The new packages are reported to take their inspiration from magazine covers. The familiar red and green lettering on white stock which has identified Kellogg products since the beginning remains, but is highlighted in purest form in the upper left-hand corner of the front panel, similarly to a masthead on a magazine cover. This treatment provides a broad area over

See Packaging's Hall of Fame story, "Kellogg's Corn Flakes," Modern Packaging, Feb., 1952, P. 92.

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APPETITE APPEAL of cereals with fresh fruits dominates Krumbles, Bran Flakes and Corn Soya packages, but different illustrations can be interchanged for seasonal appeal of strawberries, blueberries, peaches.

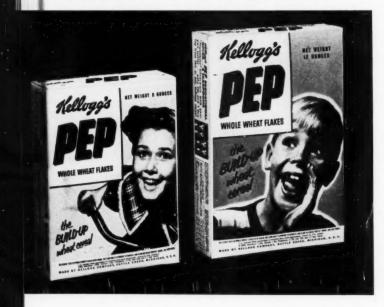
PRODUCT STORY of Rice Krispies' "snap, crackle, pop" is pictured like a cover illustration beside logotype—and with a variety of fruits.

lished by new Corn Flakes package compared with old in background. Familiar identity is highlighted like a magazine masthead in upper left-hand corner. Any illustrative treatment can be used, but format stays the same. Here the picture reminds that flakes are made of finest corn. W. K. Kellogg signature is there; "sweetheart" is revived on side.





HEALTH ANGLE of All-Bran and Pep is conveyed by action photos that are changed from time to time so that no package ever becomes static.



the remaining face of the package for dramatic full-color illustrations of product or various timely devices that can be changed when desired, such as tieups with sponsored radio and television shows and other human-interest subjects.

Kellogg estimates that four out of

five U.S. families purchase Kellogg's cereals during an average year—and that although purists of etiquette frown, most folks bring cereal packages to the breakfast table. So—although the packages may never replace the morning newspaper—they are planned to provide interesting

reading on the backs and sides-recipes for Mom; games, cutouts and stories for the children.

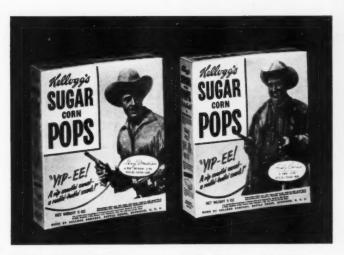
The new "magazine-cover technique" of handling brand and product identity on all the packages in the upper left-hand corner of the carton illustrates an interesting new principle of design flexibility seriously needed in cereal packaging to handle the continually changing "reading" copy that has become such a common practice in the breakfast-food business. Without altering in any way the basic identity of its new packages, Kellogg can introduce new food illustrations, tie-ins with radio and TV shows, or any other type of selling devices, in the same way a magazine cover can be changed for each issue without altering its standard format. All the designing was done by the company's advertising agencies.

The new full-color illustration of an ear of corn on the face of the Corn Flakes package shows that Kellogg still considers "the sweetheart of the corn" no empty phrase. And there is a revival of interest in the "sweetheart" theme on the side panel, giving new emphasis to the fact that the flakes come from the heart of the finest corn. Between a picture of a new sweetheart at the top of the panel and the old sweetheart at the bottom, copy reads:

"Ever since Grandpa's time, Kellogg's 'Sweetheart of the Corn' has smiled at breakfast eaters all over the world. Above is our sweetheart in 1952, below—our original sweetheart. Lots of things have changed in the era between these sweethearts, but Kellogg's Corn Flakes remain the same. The same 'live' flavor, the same bigger crisper flakes, the same sweet fresbness that make Kellogg's Corn Flakes now—as ever—America's first love in cereals."

Back again also on the face of the carton-more prominently than everis the famous W. K. Kellogg signature, identified simply by the two words, "The Original," in place of the early guarantee, "None genuine without this signature."

The illustrative treatment for each package has its specific product sales appeal. The "snap, crackle, pop" of Rice Krispies is indicated by guide lines issuing from a pictured bowl of the cereal, but the pictures are made in a series to show the product served with strawberries, blueberries, peaches or bananas. Appetizing pic-



RADIO AND TV TIE-INS like these picturing Guy Madison as "Wild Bill Hickok" and Andy Devine show adaptability of design to timely themes.

tures of cereal with seasonal fruits also highlight the Krumbles, Bran Flakes and Corn Soya packages. The bargain feature of "three extra biscuits" in the Shredded Wheat package is emphasized on the front of the carton. The Sugar Corn Pops package features Guy Madison as "Wild Bill Hickok" and other stars in this current Kellogg radio and television show. There are series of packages, too, for Pep and All-Bran, showing photos of lively, healthy people, changed from time to time so the packages never become dull or static. Backs and sides of all the packages feature recipes, premiums and items with kid interest, also changeable.

Consumer tests of the Kellogg

packages were conducted in the New England area. Interviewers with tape recorders were stationed in some store locations, where they made special recordings of consumers' reactions. When a woman selected a Kellogg cereal from the shelf, she was asked if she would mind saying a few words into a mike telling why she liked the new packages. Said one Hartford, Conn., housewife, "It was like suddenly discovering that the frecklefaced girl next door had blossomed into a raving beauty."

Thousands of similar reactions put the new packaging program into quick motion. Sales tests checked against the control stores showed sales in-(This article continued on page 186)

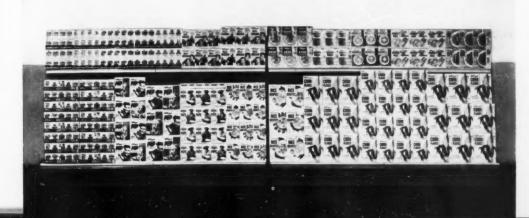


BARGAIN APPEAL of Shredded Wheat package is highlighted by showing "three extra biscuits."



DOUBLE TREAT of this product, combining bran flakes with raisins, is told by the illustration—but the logotype identifies them unmistakably as Kellogg's.

ON DISPLAY, they all say Kellogg's, but the variety is as exciting as magazines and comic books on a news stand.



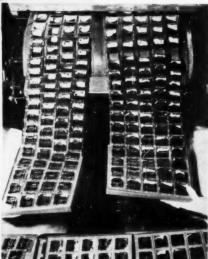
INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED in its own calendered rigid vinyl container and protected with a heat-sealed transparent film cover, this measured portion of jelly is practical for restaurants, dining cars, institutions.

PHOTOS COURTEST KRAFT FOODS CO.



"YOURS ALONE" designation on the plastic film closure aptly describes the outstanding merit of this new package, which reportedly has won excellent consumer reception because of its sanitary freshness.

HIGH-SPEED out put—200 to 300 containers a minute—is achieved with special machinery that forms, fills and seals containers in one continuous operation. Here, containers after filling and sealing under 200 deg. temperature are being fed from a cooling chamber into compartmented master cartons.



PORTION

Packaging is continually opening up new merchandising opportunities by pioneering new ways to serve or use familiar products. One of the most recent and at the same time promising packages offering new convenience and practicality is a single-service container, made of calendered vinyl plastic and fabricated automatically at high speed in the packager's plant just prior to filling. The closure is a plastic film heat sealed to the top edges of the container.

The Kraft Foods Co., anticipating wide opportunities, especially in institutional food trade, for this type of food packaging, which they call "portion control," has acquired use in the food field of packaging facilities and methods developed by Foodies, Inc.

Today Structure

At present, Kraft's "portion-control" line of products consists of five items—four kinds of jams and jellies and cranberry sauce. In the near future, however, the line will probably be expanded and will offer a long list of individual servings of food, from appetizer through dessert. One of the foods prominently mentioned in this connection is processed cheese.

The jelly and jam single-service containers are filled with %-oz. portions and are already in limited distribution. The cranberry sauce is packaged in a 1-oz. size.

The container itself has a square body and flanged edges at the top. Its shape suggests a miniature muffin pan with only one well. The well is approximately 1½ by 1½ by ½ in. deep. The flanged edges extend approximately ½ in. from the body. The vinyl material is semi-opaque with a waterwhite cast, thus giving the unit an attractive sanitary appearance.

The plastic film closure is transparent and is labeled in random design "Kraft Grape Jelly (or other product) Yours Alone." For reasons of present policy, Kraft does not disclose the type of cover film used, but it might be vinyl nitrile or saran.

The heat-sealed film overlaps the flanged top of the container and is easily peeled off, giving access to a packaged fresh product that has been

⁶ Foodies, Inc., was the original developer of the package, on which patents are pending, and marketed it to a limited extent prior to Kraft's acquisition of the firm's methods and facilities.

CONTROL

THAT'S KRAFT'S NAME FOR A SIGNIFICANT NEW WAY OF

PACKAGING SINGLE SERVINGS OF JAM AND JELLY IN FORMED VINYL CONTAINERS

entirely sealed from human touch, dust and insects.

The intended convenience features of the "Yours Alone" vinyl containers are readily apparent. In restaurants, dining cars, air transit, etc., they provide a serving that wins a strong "plus" in consumer reaction because of the positive sanitary safeguard and the personal character of the container. Moreover, they are easy to store, serve and handle.

Institutional users already report substantial savings, it is claimed, as a result of reduced kitchen labor costs in preparing the individual servings. In addition, there is no waste of jellies and jams in filling individual containers and positive inventory control can be maintained. Unused servings that have been unsealed can be re-served. When empty, the trays are discarded. Dishes, of course, are not smeared with jelly when the vinyl containers are used and are easier to wash clean.

The special vinyl plastic used in fabricating the containers offers a number of packaging advantages. It is thin, light in weight, yet strong and protective. It is compounded to be compatible with all food products and entirely inert.

Kraft forms, fills and seals the containers on a custom-made machine

that involved several years of research and development. The first production machine was installed early this year to form, cut, fill, seal and deliver the individual, unit containers to a master carton at a reported speed of approximately 300 containers a minute—a packaging rate that is exceedingly fast for packages of this type. The filling and sealing, as a result of the specialized type of vinyl formulation employed, are done under a temperature of 200 deg. F., thus assuring sterile conditions for these critical phases of the packaging operation.

Kraft's initial packaging installation for producing portion-control packages was made in the Chicago plant, but several other of the company's large manufacturing plants across the country are scheduled to have such installations in the near future.

Closure of the package, it is reported, may be lightly or tightly sealed, depending on the perishability of the food to be packaged. Since the film extends beyond the flanged edges of the container, it can be easily grasped by the consumer to break the seal and remove the cover.

After sealing, the containers travel through a cooling chamber on a wide belt that has 10 grooved tracks. Each track carries a line of filled containers. The output from five of the tracks (This article continued on page 193)

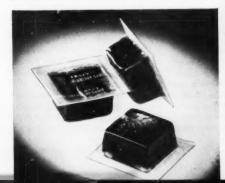
SHIPPING CONTAINERS hold 200 single-service vinyl containers, packed 20 to a master-carton tray. The individual vinyl containers are light weight, strong and protective, but require care in handling to avoid erushing.



FOUR VARIETIES of jams and jellies are now included in the Kraft line, which eventually will probably include a long list of products put up in various sizes and shapes, for both the institutional and the retail trade. Special advantage to institutional users is the elimination of kitchen labor costs on on-premises filling.

† See "A Look at the Vinyls," Modern Packaging, Feb., 1952, p. 79.

ATTRACTIVENESS and novelty of the new containers pleases restaurant patrons. Semiopaque body and transparent closure afford product visibility and brand identification.







1875 Oldest special bottle existing today is hand blown with seal-type label. Its irregular shoulder and base are typical of early American hand-blown bottles.



1880 Wicker-covered demijohn, one of most popular, was kept over 20 years. Openings reveal name molded in bottle.



1885 Sell copy was put on porcelain-topped stopper of this decanter. Name etched on face gives bottle a frosted look.

HARPERANA

I. W. HARPER'S PRESENT HANDSOME DECANTER PACKAGE IS THE DESCENDANT

OF A LONG LINE OF SPECIAL-DESIGN BOTTLE PROMOTIONS

When Schenley Industries first introduced its present popular gift decanter package of I. W. Harper whiskey in 1949 it was simply carrying on a tradition of that brand for special bottle promotions that dates back to 1875.

A captivating collection of the pre-Prohibition private-mold bottles ranging in style, shape and material from wicker-covered demijohns and quaint ceramic jugs to elegant cutglass decanters—has been assembled by Schenley as part of its "Harperana" memorabilia. While antique shops throughout sections of the country were checked by company representatives, most of the Harper special bottles were sent in by persons who "inherited" them from the original owners or who discovered them in attics or while plowing or digging flower bade.

Because the collection demonstrates the twin objectives of special-design bottles—presentation of a container with intrinsic design interest and promotion of the brand name and quality—it is interesting to present-day packagers. For this reason as well as for their historical significance, some of the outstanding bottles in the collection are illustrated here.

The oldest special Harper bottle in existence is a hand-blown flask, slightly lop-shouldered, with a seal-shaped paper label. This bottle was in use in 1875, three years after the

whiskey was official'y named I, W. Harper by its original maker, the Bernheim Distilling Co. of Bourbon County, Ky. In the 1860s the bourbon was known simply as "Bernheim Whiskey," but in 1872 the Bernheim brothers decided to facilitate the merchandising of their product by giving it a name that would be remembered. The story goes that since their first star hustler's name was Harper and most of their buyers associated the whiskey with "the Harper man," the brothers chose to honor the salesman by using his name. The "I. W." initials, for Christian names now forgotten, were borrowed from one of the brothers. The brand's trademark -a gentleman in Victorian dress mak-



1890 Decorated pottery jugs came in two color combinations: tan and brown or gray and blue. Illustrations of medals won emphasize quality.



1890 Nautical theme on white ceramic bottle was a tribute to shippers who transported brand. Decorations were painted gold.



1895 Commemorative bottle for national GAR encampment, one of the most valuable, is modeled after Civil War canteen.

ing a courtly bow, also called "the Harper man"—is another tribute to the salesman.

A rather subtle way of calling attention to the brand name—at the same time offering a convenient and protected package to the purchaser—is a wicker-enclosed quart-sized demijohn bottle, first made available around 1880. Square openings in one side of the covering were spaced to reveal the letters of the name which were molded in the bottle. The popularity of this package resulted in its issuance for nearly 20 years despite introduction of other Harper special bottles meantime.

One of these, a special decanter bottle with a porcelain-topped cork stopper, introduced in 1885, marks a shift in emphasis toward the use of more advertising copy on the package. The copy on one side of this porcelain stopper reminded the user that "Bernheim whiskies are best," while the other side bore the legend, "Good old I. W. Harper—the whiskey your grandfather used."

The appeal of jugs and ceramic bottles is evidenced in two special designs issued around 1890. The jugs were available in two color schemes —tan with the decorative design and lettering in brown and gray with blue. A square bottle, made of white ceramic with a crackle glaze, bore gold-colored anchor decorations and lettering. This was designed to stress the quality of the brand—which by that time had been awarded many medals for excellence—as well as the fact that the company depended upon the steamships to transport the ever-increasing quantities of I. W. Harper whiskey to domestic as well as to foreign ports.

A charming special bottle in the collection is one designed to commemorate the 29th national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1895. Molded in the shape of a canteen, the face of the bottle was lavishly decorated with scroll work and a reproduction of the medal awarded to G.A.R. veterans after the Civil War.

The fashions of the Gay '90s influenced the design of Harper's special bottles issued from 1900 to 1910. Symbolic, perhaps, of this era is a glass-stopped pinch bottle known as the "Dandy," which was offered in 1900 for the first time although the bottle itself was designed in the late '90s. The remarkable preservation of the name, believed to be hand let-



1900 Pinch-bottle "Dandy" decanter used a porcelaintype paint that still adheres to glass.



1910 Extra heavy cut glass has lettering deep etched with gold fill, ornate fluting.



1910 Companion decanter in traditional shape has a hollow glass stopper with an etched star design.



TODAY Present gift decanter is one of most successful current designs.

Sold at no extra cost, it is generally available all year round.

tered using a porcelain-type paint and fired for permanency, is a notable feature of the bottle. This could be an early progenitor of today's applied ceramic labeling on glass.

Although similar in labeling methods used, two special bottles brought out for Harper in 1910 illustrate again the consideration given to appealing bottle design. Each bottle is made of clear, heavy, cut glass, deeply fluted at the necks. One is a long-neck, traditional decanter shape, while the other resembles more closely the customary outline of a whiskey bottle except that its decorative fluting continues over the shoulder section and re-appears around the base. The only other decorative element is in the treatment of the double initials "BB" and the name inscription. The letters have been deep etched in the glass and filled in with gold ink. Both bottles were fitted with glass stoppers whose designs were in keeping with the style of each-a delicate, hollow core stopper with stars etched on the exterior for the decanter; a heavy, plain, polished stopper for the other

One of the rare public appearances of these irreplaceable bottles occurred in the fall of 1951, when the entire "Harperana" collection was sent under guard to Atlantic City, N.J., for exhibition at a national sales conference held by Schenley Distributors,

A fitting addition to the collection of its distinguished predecessors is the present Harper decanter mentioned at the beginning of this article which revitalized the design and promotion of special bottles. Recently this handsome package was selected as the only whiskey bottle to be included in a collection of 70 outstanding modern American packages that has been put on exhibition in Europe under the sponsorship of ECA.

I. W. Harper is reported to be the favorite brand of Louis S. Rosenstiel, chairman of the board of Schenley Industries, Inc., and it is at his insistence that the tradition of the gift decanter has been kept up. Said to be the first whiskey gift decanter in recent years nationally advertised and made available to consumers at no increase in price, the handsome package has helped keep I. W. Harper among the leaders in the field of quality bottled-in-bond bourbons. The decanter is generally available all year around.

Shopper-participation display

W. M. BARR'S CORRUGATED SHIPPER SELLS PAINT SPECIALTIES

BY LETTING CUSTOMER TRY THE PRODUCT AT THE POINT OF SALE

Good examples of the effective use of corrugated shippers for point-of-sale display are the new "Up Front Salesmaker" for Coppo-a copper naphthenate preservative-and a recent "Try-it-Yourself" merchandiser for paint remover originated by W. M. Barr & Co., Memphis, Tenn., to pull its line of wood cleaners and preservatives up front among paint-dealer specialties.

Translating the "audience-participation" idea into practical shopperparticipation at the paint counter, this company came up with an unusual demonstration-type counter and window display-shipper that met with immediate success a few years ago for its Klean-Strip paint remover.

While this effective display carton has been discontinued temporarily because metal allocations have limited production of the 1-pt. cans packed in it, a description will show why its principle is so popular.

The Klean-Strip display-shipper, made of die-cut corrugated board, opened in such a way that the top panel folded back to form a back piece and the outer front wall, constructed with a full flap, doubled out to form a tilted, desk-like section. Die-cut openings in this front section provided holes for a can, paint brush, printed information inserts and, most

important, small painted sheets of material so that customers could actually try the paint remover in the store. The whole purpose of the display was summarized concisely in six words. Printed on the back riser below an attention-getting illustration of loosened paint being scraped away was the slogan, "Peels off paint," and as the eyes' natural focus shifted down, there was the invitation, "try it yourself," below the materials set in the extended front section.

The same kind of original thinking has been applied to the development of the W. M. Barr Co.'s new "Up Front Salesmaker" corrugated shipper.

A special opening device on the top is a feature of the Coppo shipper which contains six 1-gal. cans. Although both top flaps of the corrugated carton are securely sealed, the receiver is warned by a message printed on one flap, "Caution, do not open top, special display inside," while on the other flap, beside a bright red seal with a stout string disappearing under it, are the words, "To open, pull red string." By following these directions the opener finds that he has broken score lines on the front and side walls which permit half of the top to be lifted back, exposing the cans and a display-card insert.

The section thus released can be

folded back to make a second tier, the weight of two cans holding it in place. The display card, die cut to slip in place on this top tier, can then be added to form the back piece.

The design and color scheme of the complete unit is planned to complement and integrate each part. The carton has a solid green background printed on the side walls and brown lettering, harmonizing with the green and brown colors of the lithographed cans. The display card, silk screened in three colors, reverses the emphasis on green—this color was suggested as the dominant one, since the preservative itself has a greenish tint—by using dark brown for the background.

In approaching the problem of how to make point-of-purchase displays aid actively in merchandising these paint-store specialties, W. M. Barr & Co. has found it profitable to consider the function of a display from the viewpoint of the dealer as well as the consumer. The features incorporated in the design and construction of the Coppo and Klean-Strip display shipping cartons have increased dealer acceptance and use substantially, the company reports.

CREDITS: Display shippers, Gaylord Container Corp., 111 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. Lithographed cans, Continental Can Co., 100 E. 42nd St., New York.



COUNTER OR FLOOR displays may be made with shipper, scored to open into two tiers. Back piece slips over top tier,



Packaging's Hall of Fame



arnationEVAPORATED MILK

here was a time, within the life-evaporated milk was about as salable as an electric fan at the North Pole. Yet today evaporated milk is the largest-selling single food commodity packaged in cans. Approximately 20% of all food cans are used as evaporated-milk containers. Evaporated milk is more frequently purchased than any other canned-food item in retail stores and is used by about two out of every three families. Total dollar volume for this important segment of the dairy industry for 1951 was more than \$403 millions. This represents a production of roughly

63% million cases of evaporated milk, or approximately 3 billion, 46% million cans.

Canned milk's high degree of acceptability for cooking, infant feeding, institutional and industrial uses today contrasts dramatically with the situation a little over 50 years ago. Then, grocers would not stock it, because housewives would not buy it. In the late 1890s the product was totally unreliable.

The problem faced by the few hardy pioneers of the industry was threefold.

First was the package. Tin cans were hand made; the slightest imperfection permitted the leakage of air which soured the milk.

The second problem was in the processing. Evaporation and sterilization processes were not consistent; viscosity and color of evaporated milk varied widely from batch to batch. More serious was the complaint that the butter-fat component of the milk often rose to the top, forming a thick, heavy substance.

The third problem was that of convincing the consuming public that evaporated milk was just pure, whole cow's milk, from which about 60% of the water had been removed—and nothing whatever added—and which was then canned and sterifized in the container to preserve its freshness. The popular notion was that it was a substitute for milk—but nothing was further from the truth.

Considerable success had been achieved by makers of "condensed" canned milk. This product also began as whole cow's milk. Part of the water was removed, but up to 50% of sugar, by volume, was added to preserve the milk concentrate when it was canned.

By association, evaporated milk was popularly referred to as "condensed" milk, but the difference was as night is to day. Obviously, the greater future lay in the unsweetened, evaporated product because of its wider variety of uses.

It was this potential that attracted Elbridge Amos Stuart to the Pacific Northwest, where he began production of Carnation brand evaporated milk in 1899.

For many years Carnation Evaporated Milk has been the largest-selling brand in the world, exceeding its nearest competitor, it is said, by a 25% margin. On the basis of these figures (supported by independent surveys), Carnation probably is the

CONTENTED COWS theme derives from Carnation Farms like this one near Scattle, which company maintains for improvement of breed and supply of highest-quality milk to its plants. Carnation Holstein-Friesian cows for years have been national champions. This well-publicized activity helped persuade public that canned milk is pure and wholesome.



largest-selling single branded food item sold in cans in the world. Surveys also show that Carnation is used by approximately one out of every three evaporated-milk-using families and it has been found that on the average about one in every five customers who enter retail stores throughout the United States buy Carnation. Furthermore, the Carnation label is believed unique in this product field in that it has never been placed on a can of milk that was not produced in a Carnation plant.

These facts by themselves would qualify Carnation Evaporated Milk for nomination to Packaging's Hall of Fame. But many other features of the company and product-including leadership in technological developments in the evaporated-milk-processing field, and the highest ethics and principles in business, either as practiced or inspired by Carnation's founder—have importantly influenced the company's success.

Carnation's origin

Where most success stories begin with a young man making a name for himself, Elbridge Amos Stuart was 43 when he decided to go into the perilous evaporated-milk business. A serious personal illness, a dishonest employee and the forced sale of his interest in a wholesale business had ended his three earlier, but otherwise successful, attempts to enter the grocery field.

Early in 1899 Mr. Stuart ran into Thomas Yerxa, an acquaintance of some years before, who proposed a partnership in the manufacture of evaporated milk. All Mr. Yerxa wanted was a silent partnership—a fifty-fifty proposition, with Stuart drawing a salary as manager, Yerxa sharing in the profits. Mr. Yerxa al-

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LATEST STEP in modernization of Carnation label was most drastic in 53-year history—but note how the bolder, simpler label at the right still retains all of the recognition elements of its 1947 predecessor.

ready had lined up a Swiss engineer who had learned the evaporating process in the Old Country. Furthermore, he knew where a condensedmilk plant could be obtained—at Kent, Wash.—for \$5,000.

The fact that the plant in Kent, a little town a few miles south of Seattle, housed the equipment of a bankrupt, sweetened condensed-milk company was not encouraging. Yet Mr. Stuart knew that unsweetened evaporated milk, when properly processed, was unbeatable for cooking, as a beverage and for infant feeding. He knew well about the latter. It was evaporated milk from his El Paso store shelves that had cured his infant



CHANGES in label design were almost imperceptible over the first halfcentury, although the package has always kept pace with changing times. Note that the product originally was marketed as sterilized cream.

son's dietary deficiency, where other measures had failed. He became interested in Yerxa's proposition.

Historically, the canning of milk had been tried as early as 1827 by William Underwood. It was Gail Borden, however, who invented the vacuum method of evaporating milk that is used today. Later, in 1884, a John Meyenberg began producing unsweetened evaporated milk in Highland, Ill., but had indifferent success, selling out and going back in business several times. In spite of his care and ingenuity, the canning processes were faulty, because the milk in a high percentage of cans, when opened, was sour. Nevertheless, it was Meyenberg

QUALITY CONTROL to maintain Carnation reputation is continuously carried on during processing. This is viscosity test.



who had produced the milk that helped bring Stuart's infant son back to health. And John Meyenberg was the Swiss processor about whom Yerxa had spoken.

Evaporated milk's inherent characteristics also appealed to Stuart's merchandising sense. As city populations climbed at the turn of the century, the problem of supplying milk in metropolitan areas was becoming increasingly acute. Milk delivery often consisted of ladling the liquid into the customer's container from an open milk pail, hardly a sanitary process. Refrigeration was expensive and not reliable. Transporting whole milk meant transporting 87 lbs. of water for every 100 lbs. of milk.

Evaporated milk, on the other hand, was never touched by human hands. It came in contact only with sterilized equipment. It would even keep for long periods opened and without refrigeration. By adding an equal amount of water, it could be reconstituted to its original form for infant feeding or any other milk use. Above all, when properly processed, it was absolutely safe because it was sterilized in the sealed can.

So, late in 1899, the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co. was formed. Aside from the financial contribution of the two partners, the firm's assets consisted of a broken-down condensery housed in a former hotel building, Stuart's business ability and Meyenberg's processing know-how.

The machinery in the Kent plant was remodeled or replaced so that evaporated milk could be produced and on Sept. 6, 1899, the first 55 cases of 48 cans each were processed from about 6,000 lbs. of milk brought in by dairy farmers in the neighborhood. Twenty months later Yerxa sold out his interest and Mr. Stuart became the sole owner.

Package evolution

Can-making machinery then was controlled by a Chicago firm, Norton Bros. For the first year and a half, the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co. made its cans by hand. A half-dozen "plumbers," armed with tin snips and soldering irons, produced a 16-oz. can made of four components: a body, two ends and a small circular cap which later was soldered over a %-in. hole in one end. Can bodies were clamped to a mandrel and soldered where the edges lapped. Flanges were formed on the tops and bottoms, then assembled to the body and soldered.

With no equipment to test cans for leaks, the practice was to store filled and sealed cans, unlabeled, in a heat room for 30 days, turning them twice. By the time they were ready to be labeled, about 12% of the cans had swelled, indicating leaks. Labeling also was done by hand.

While the various production lots underwent their heat-room test, Mr. Stuart searched for a brand name. A cigar smoker, Stuart one day noticed a display of Carnation cigars in a store window. The picture of the carnation, he thought was very attractive and a better name for a milk than for a cigar. His attorney found that Carnation, as a brand name for milk, was available. Thus the Carnation brand of evaporated milk came into being.

The original Carnation 16-oz. can was an innovation. At that time all other brands were put up in 12-oz. cans, called "family size." Mr. Stuart was the first canner to recognize that the "family size" was too small; that the 16-oz. can to sell at the popular price of 10 cents would have greater acceptance. Subsequently, all other manufacturers adopted the larger can, calling it the "family size." The smaller became an "emergency ration."

Filling cans, however, remained a slow, laborious job. This problem was solved when a Carnation foreman devised a model machine which filled six cans at a time. It consisted of six metal cups each holding 16 oz. of milk, with an automatic cut-off which stopped the flow. A tray of empty cans was rolled under the filler and a

lever released which opened valves permitting the milk to flow into the cans. Spouts fitted the filling holes exactly and there was no waste. Once the principle was proved, a 24-cup filler was devised, the type generally in use throughout the industry until 1913, when the now widely used Dickerson continuous filler was developed.

For about a year and a half, the unsatisfactory hand-made cans were all the company had. The American Timplate Co. then bought out Norton Bros. and can-making machinery was obtained and set up at the Kent plant.

The company made its own canhead dies. These formed a series of concentric rings and the edge flange. The rings served the double purpose of strengthening the end and providing tension when it was fitted to the body. The flange was slightly belled out so that solder would flow between it and the body, forming a perfect seal.

The Carnation can remained virtually unchanged from then on. Additional can factories were put up as the demand increased. Today, with eight can factories for its own use, Carnation is the third largest manufacturer of cans in the United States.

The famous label

Red and white were chosen for the dominant Carnation label colors because they represented the flower in its purest state. The third color was green. Another factor in the original label design was Mr. Stuart's early recognition that eye appeal and display value of Carnation milk would be enhanced by a bright, attractive package. His previous grocery experience had convinced him that shoppers, even in pre-supermarket days, bought selectively where brand identification was prominent.

The upper half of the label was a red band containing the script logotype "Carnation" and general statements about the product in white. Underneath the logotype was a horizontal oval panel bearing a line drawing of two carnations. Below this, in the white band, were the words "Sterilized Cream," in green. Use suggestions, a guarantee and the manufacturer's name were arranged on either side. A torch on each side of the flower illustration and a row of fleur-de-lis at the top and bottom of the label completed the decor.

Very shortly a new label was de-

veloped which carried three carnations—two red and one white shaded in pink—in place of the original oval panel. Otherwise, elements and copy remained the same. Except for subtle modernization of typography and design elements from time to time, the label face has remained recognizably the same for nearly half a century.

Reference to evaporated milk as "sterilized cream" was common in the industry until 1906, when the Federal Pure Food Law was enacted. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, apostle of the law, established an 18% minimum butterfat content for cream. Since it was impossible to evaporate milk with a fat content that high, the name was changed to Carnation Evaporated Milk, although the product remained exactly the same. Then a new rule was laid down, which in effect specified a fat content of 9 to 10% for evaporated milk. The Carnation product had been standardized at 7.8%. Mr. Stuart knew from experience it was impossible to sterilize a 9 to 10% butter-fat fluid and preserve its smooth, creamy

While his competitors attempted to comply with the statute, Stuart carried the fight to the Secretary of Agriculture. He demanded to be shown how it could be done. The Secretary sent an assistant to the Pacific Coast where a laboratory was set up and after 10 months the assistant failed to produce an acceptable product.

In 1907 a committee of three evaporated-milk manufacturers, headed by Stuart, went to Washington and convinced the Department of Agriculture that 7.8% was the proper butter-fat content for this product. This held until August, 1941, when the minimum was changed to 7.9%.

New labels, identifying the contents

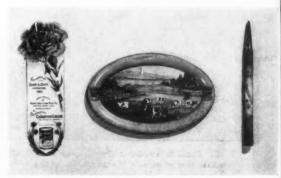
as "Sterilized Evaporated Milk," appeared in 1907. The major change was in the illustration of the three carnations, which now appeared more lifelike. Copy remained the same except for the statement of guarantee under the Food and Drug Act of 1906 and the naming of the five plants then operating. In 1927 the slogan "From Contented Cows," which had been for years identified with Carnation advertising, first appeared on the label

A major change in can size, from 16 to 14½ oz., took place in 1930 in order to maintain the popular 10-cent price. This made possible a three-fora-quarter "special sale" price, also popular in those days. The move to



PROMOTIONAL SELLING uses the most modern supermarket methods, including mass display and suggested tie-in products.

EARLY promotion gimmicks, built around the trademark and the "from contented cows" theme, include celluloid book mark of 1905, pin tray of about 1912, automatic pencil of 1916.



the smaller can size was industry wide.

At the same time the label was changed to a double-panel type and copy was rewritten. The fleur-de-lis and torches were eliminated in line with the modern trend to simplicity. This label continued until 1947, when the present label was adopted.

On this new label, the basic elements were re-arranged and simplified for greater eye appeal. The old-style script "Carnation" was replaced by a distinctive Roman logotype. All other print was changed to sans serif. Product information was arranged on the back panel under a full-size repeat logotype. The cluster of three carnations appeared on the front panel only.

The 1930 and 1947 Carnation redesigns are classic examples of modernization without loss of recognition. Probably few consumers were aware of the changes—but they have always known that Carnation milk looked the part of a quality product.

Sales and promotion

Selling his Carnation Evaporated Milk in the early days, Mr. Stuart found out, was more difficult than producing it satisfactorily. From the start, his policy was to obtain 65% distribution in one market before moving on to the next. Jobbers usually bought fewer than 10 cases at a time. Stuart also contacted grocers direct, purposely selling only six or eight cans at

a time, which he carried with him in a basket. Small orders meant the milk would not stay on the shelves for long. A former grocer himself, Mr. Stuart knew grocers did not like to tie up their money in inventories. He established a policy, which continues today, of never over-stocking his dealers.

The Alaskan Gold Rush early in the century not only provided the first real market for Carnation, but produced a stamp of approval for the product. Gold prospectors found that Carnation remained fresh after the roughest kind of treatment and after repeated freezing and thawing.

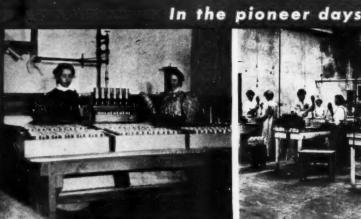
They also found that after continued jostling the butter-fat rising to the top of milk became churned into small bits of golden butter. This may have been a luxury in Alaska, but at home it was one of the chief complaints against evaporated milk. Mr. Stuart solved this problem in 1905 by importing from France the first Gaulin homogenizer to appear in this country. Butter-fat in milk run through the homogenizer under pressure was made into an "emulsion"; that is, the butterfat globules were held in suspension in the milk. This prevented milk from separating so objectionably.

Mr. Stuart used these facts in newspaper ads directed to miners and prospectors. On the strength of re-orders from dealers and jobbers in Alaska, sales in Washington and Oregon began to move up. In each new territory, Stuart made personal calls on jobbers and grocers until he got his 65% distribution, then started an advertising campaign in local newspapers to build up the volume. The campaign would then be switched to painted walls and bulletins, posters and car cards, supplemented by newspaper ads in the larger cities. Demand soon outstripped the capacity of the original plant an others were put up in the Pacific Northwest.

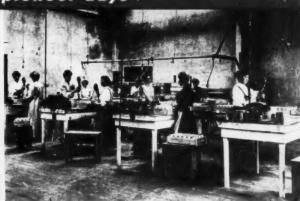
Sales tours in the South and Midwest, accompanied by vigorous advertising, continued to generate new business

In 1906 the company's initial national advertising campaign was launched through the John Lee Mahin agency in Chicago. During one of the meetings, Mr. Stuart described the lush pastures, pure mountain waters and juicy grasses of the Pacific Northwest dairy country and how the cows rested serenely in the cool shade of luxuriant trees. After listening, Helen Mar, a young copywriter assigned to the account, exclaimed: "Ah! The milk of contented cows." Her remark inspired the Carnation slogan, "From Contented Cows," which soon became one of the best-known trade slogans in the country.

The Carnation dairy farm was established by Mr. Stuart in 1909 near the town of Carnation, about 35 miles from Seattle. Here he began

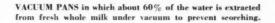


FIRST FILLER, developed by Carnation, filled six cans at once. This type was standard in evaporated-milk industry until 1913.



HAND SEALING was the only method available in the early days, Girls soldered a small circular cap over the filling hole in the top of the can. The Carnation 16-oz, can was an innovation—replacing the 12-oz, size,

Modern production methods



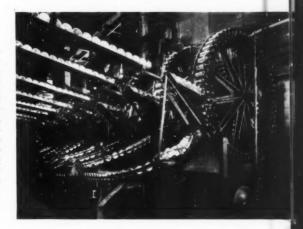


ROTARY FILLERS, among largest used in packaging, measure milk into can, solder opening, check for leaks.

breeding pure-bred Holstein cows that later set world production records. The publicity attendant on this activity: the rich, beautiful country and the well-equipped sanitary dairy buildings set the stage for the "high-quality" theme for Carnation milk, which has since become the basis for the company's advertising and promotion and the slogan "From Contented Cows," Our cover illustration is suggestive of the type of illustration that for many years accompanied this slogan in Carnation advertising and promotion.

During the next few years, distribution spread to the East Coast. Because freight rates from Carnation's Western plants made it impossible to compete with local brands, three plants were established in Wisconsin and one, in 1911, in Illinois.

Following the company's first sales convention in 1913, promotion and advertising hit a new high. Outdoor advertising was launched in 42 cities, together with full-page newspaper ads; full pages and columns, some in color, in 11 general consumer and women's service magazines, and a supplementary campaign in 10 recreation and outdoor magazines. Copy was mainly educational and each ad featured a particular milk use for school children or babies, or for cooking. Copy emphasized a guarantee which read, in part: "Order a 10-cent can of Carnation Milk from your grocer and if you find that Carnation Milk does PRESSURE testing of empty cans prior to filling has solved early problem of faulty containers. Finished empty cans enter pressure wheel from upper line, are subjected to high internal air pressure as wheel revolves and automatically ejected if they leak.



not please vou better in every way than fresh, raw milk or any other evaporated milk or condensed milk, write us and we will cheerfully refund vour money and postage.'

Recipe books were offered to combat the tendency to put canned milk into the emergency-sale category. Cutouts, window displays and other pointof-sale aids were offered grocers.

The year 1916 saw continuation of these advertising and sales programs with the addition of a wider variety of posters and a series of recipe folders in several foreign languages as well as English.

As distribution was effected in

major markets throughout the nation following World War I, Carnation's national advertising dwelled more on "what you can do with it" than "why you should try it."

Radio was tried first in 1931 on the Pacific Coast when the "Contented Hour" program was started. This new medium proved so successful that a revamped "Contented Hour" series was started coast-to-coast the next year and continued weekly for 20 vears, until the end of 1951. Carnation's pioneering in radio gave it the distinction of being the first milk company to use the medium on a nationwide scale. The company chalked up



CARNATION FAMILY today includes all these products. Fresh dairy products are sold mainly on the Pacific Coast. Albers cereal products were purchased in 1929; corn flakes sales doubled under Carnation name.

another first in television for the evaporated-milk industry by sponsoring the nationwide Burns and Allen show late in 1950.

A considerable portion of Carnation's evaporated-milk distribution is the result of an aggressive display policy. Carnation salesmen are thoroughly indoctrinated in the "display, position, pricing" method of merchandising the product. Since more and more grocery stores are today converting to self-service operation, sales are influenced to a greater extent by the customer's exposure to a particular product.

Carnation takes advantage of this, making the most of the sight-and-price impact features of a prominent, attractive, well-priced display.

The high traffic potential of the Carnation brand name has encouraged grocers everywhere to tie in Carnation displays with other related products. For example they sell macaroni and cheese together with Carnation; or coffee and Carnation. From the grocers' standpoint, the result is increased volume both in Carnation and the tie-in items, the customer benefits by the basic economy and convenience of the milk, and Carnation builds sales volume. This is indeed a far cry from

Carnation's early days, when six to 10 cans on a grocer's shelf was a day's work for Mr. Stuart.

Production

Carnation always has made a point of its "controlled quality," and for good reason. Its strict, self-imposed quality standards require that every can of Carnation produced in the company's 35 evaporating plants must meet a very strict standard. To see that this standard is met is the job of the eight to 30 quality-control technicians in the laboratories at the plants, whose control reports and samples are again checked by a central laboratory staff at Oconomowoc, Wis.

Carnation quality, however, actually begins on the 45,000-odd farms of dairymen from whom Carnation buys its milk. These farmers follow set procedures for milking, cleaning utensils, preparing milk for delivery to plants. Carnation Farm Service Department representatives at each plant are available for consultation and advice on all aspects of dairy farming, soil conservation, crop rotation, feeds—even to construction and care of dairy buildings and equipment.

Milk meeting Carnation's produc-

tion requirements is again tested at the evaporating plant, graded and paid for according to butter-fat and solids content. Milk is then run through a vacuum pan operating at 26 in. of vacuum and heated to 135-155 deg. F., causing about 60% of the water to be drawn off as steam. The milk actually is boiling, but the vacuum lowers the boiling temperature below the scorching point. An average Carnation "pan" will remove 11,030 lbs. of water from 20,000 lbs. of fluid milk. The concentrate then is run through a homogenizer which forces the milk through extremely small apertures at a pressure of about 3,000 lbs. per sq. in., which breaks up the normal butter-fat globules into smaller ones from 1 to 2 microns in diameter. This disperses butter-fat evenly throughout the concentrate, preventing the rising of "cream."

The evaporated milk then is standardized to the legal butter-fat and solids requirements, vitamin D concentrate is added and the milk is ready to be canned.

This operation and the balance of the processing is continuous. Milk is pumped from the standardization tanks to the filler. Here empty cans are brought into a circular line under the filling cups. A series of precisely timed valves fills each can as it is carried through the circular line. After a can is filled, it is hermetically sealed by closing the filling hole with a small drop of solder. Sealed cans continue over a special Carnation-developed electronic device which automatically rejects cans that have been improperly filled.

Cans then are conveyed through a continuous sterilizer and subjected to a steam-pressurized temperature. The exact amount of heat and length of time is a closely guarded Carnation secret. After rapid cooling, the canned milk travels to the labeling and casing machines and is ready for shipment.

Associated products

In 1926 the Carnation Co. entered the fluid-milk and ice-cream business in Seattle, Wash. Within a few years this "fresh milk" division had expanded to the principal cities of the Pacific Coast states and has since gone into Texas, Iowa, Arizona and Oklahoma.

The move literally put Carnation in competition with itself, because Carnation Evaporated Milk has always (This article continued on page 176)



DESIGN of special waxed one-piece carton makes the setting-up by hand quick and easy. Cellophane for carton, which is also applied and heat sealed by hand, is beautifully printed in full color.

Small packager

RESTAURANT'S MARKETING OF FROZEN SPECIALTY IS

AN EFFICIENTLY HANDLED, COMPLETELY MANUAL JOB

For the packager of a specialty item whose production volume does not initially warrant the cost of automatic packaging equipment, the big problem is how to organize a packaging procedure that is flexible and efficient within his budget. This was the situation Harold Reder, owner of The 1896 House restaurant, in Williamstown, Mass., faced when he decided to market the famous specialty of the house, Turkey Villeroy, precooked and quick frozen.

In choosing the packaging materials, the first consideration was to find a frozen-food carton constructed so that it would be easy to set up, fill and close by hand. The problem was complicated by the fact that an extra portion of sauce for the dish was to

be included along with the turkey.

An economical style of carton, often used by retail bakeries, was found satisfactory from the standpoint of ease in handling and it was therefore ordered and made up using special waxed, 0.020-in. white lined solid manila board. From flat blanks, a one-piece, tuck-top carton with four corner locks and full tuck and dust flaps, measuring 5% by 5% by 2% in., is set up by hand quickly. The tuck panel locks to the front panel in closing by means of a Hibsen lock.

Before selecting the type of overwrap for the carton, Mr. Reder studied wraps of quality frozen-food products from the appearance standpoint and decided, after receiving estimates, that his budget would permit the use of a cellophane wrap printed in four colors if he could keep art charges for the design under control. Being a skillful amateur photographer, he surmounted part of this cost obstacle by taking his own color photographs of a place setting with a ready-to-eat serving of the Turkey Villeroy. These color transparencies served as the basic artwork for an attractive wrap design printed in blue, white, red and yellow.

Keeping in mind that materials were only part of his packaging costs and that even with non-competitive specialty food items there is a limit to the amount of packaging expense which can be reflected in the selling price, Mr. Reder planned his packaging-line organization to use labor as efficiently as possible. A straight-line operation has been evolved using six girls. Two fill and close the cartons and four, working in two teams, handle the wrapping and carton set-up. With this staff, production has averaged 750 cartons per day.

Each carton is hand filled with four slices of cooked turkey which have been dipped in a special cream sauce, breaded and fried in deep fat, plus a 6-oz. cube of frozen sauce. The carton is then closed by the packer and passed to the girl who folds the printed cellophane wrap around it. The second girl in the wrapping team seals the bottom and two side seams, using an ordinary household electric iron. After the finished packages have passed through the quick-freezing equipment, they are packed 12 to a shipping carton.

A breakdown of costs for this complete hand operation shows that packaging materials and supplies average 4.2 cents per package (1.5 cents for the overwrap and 2.7 cents per carton) and labor costs 6 cents, of which 3 cents is for the wrapping (This article continued on page 188)

FILLING LINE consists of four girls, who successively insert four pieces of cooked turkey, then insert a frozen cube of Villeroy sauce, close and lock carton.



WRAPPING AND SEALING is done by a two-girl team, using pre-cut printed cellophane and an ordinary house-hold electric iron. The output is 750 packages per day.



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Blue Bonnet's recipe packages

New recipe packages for Standard Brands' Blue Bonnet colored oleomargarine carry on the back panel appetite-appealing, full-color pictures of deliciouslooking dishes that can be made with margarine. Inside the packages, on the reverse side of each picture, is a tested recipe for making the dish. Since research showed that many housewives keep recipes in a kitchen file box, the illustrations and recipes are designed for easy clipping to fit into a standard-size recipe file. The smiling, blonde "Blue Bonnet Sue" trademark remains unchanged on the front panel of the Eastern flat carton. The first four dishes depicted on the cartons are fudge, French toast, polka-dot cookies, and potatoes and vegetables. A continuing series of new recipes and photographs is being planned. A mixture of all four of the current series is included in each shipping case for effective display.

CREDITS: Cartons, Sutherland Paper Co., Kalamazoo, Mich. Consultant on color and type arrangement, Quantacolor Co., New York.

Mix-your-own face powder palette of acetate sheet



Transparent and opaque acetate are combined in the Peri Powder Palette-a container shaped like an artist's palette holding six different shades of face powder and including a blending box, measuring scoops and an empty compartment for storing powder which the customer blends for her own use. Each of the six different shades of powder is in its own clear siftproof acetate container, with a tight-fitting lid that is said to retain the freshness and fragrance of the powder. This method of ready-packaged flexible color harmony enables the user to blend powder without the usual muss and fuss that powder mixing usually entails. The palette is formed from 0.020-in. white extruded acetate sheet; the transparent covers for the sections are formed from 0.010 and 0.015-in. clear extruded acetate sheet. Literature packed with the powder palette provides suggested blending formulas.

CREDITS: Palette container molded by Conrad-Parker, Inc., Los Angeles, using Kodapak acetate sheet supplied by Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y.

HISTORIES

Introducing paper crab shells

Packaging for mass distribution of an article that is new and unfamiliar always presents the difficult problem of how to tell the prospective customer at a glance what the product is and how to use it. Loroco Industries, makers of these paper crab shells, overcame both questions with an appropriately designed window carton when it wanted to extend its market for the product from restaurant use to general retail distribution through supermarkets, groceries, etc. One dozen of the paper crab shells are packaged to the carton. The acetate-covered front window gives a full view of the shells, while the back panel carries a fullsized reproduction of the product. The paper shells are cleverly secured behind the window by means of a scored and slotted paperboard insert which holds them rigidly in position. The carton itself is printed with a full-color undersea scene that sets the stage for a seafood product.

CREDIT: Carton, Dayton Folding Box Co., Harrison, Ohio.



New solution for gift-ribbon merchandising

The Facile Corp., makers of gift-tying ribbons, brought out this new multi-purpose counter shipper to meet the need for an inexpensive, disposable unit that will properly protect the ribbons right up to time of purchase. The display takes 50% less counter space to show the ribbons, incorporates a self-service feature, offers complete accessibility to all merchandise, provides all-over dustproof protection and requires no setting up by the retailer. The base is of set-up box construction; the interior is of chipboard. Stapled to the front piece is a sheet of acetate that rests over the ribbons to protect them from dust. The ribbons fit into four compartments, the backs of which are slotted to conform with slots in the two dividers. The ribbons stand loosely without getting crushed and the dividers prevent the ribbons from falling to the sides when some of the put-ups are removed. A scored sheet of chipboard is placed over the display which is fitted with a chipboard cover.

CREDIT: Display box, The Warner Bros. Co., Bridgeport, Conn.







Do package shapes



UNLABELED perfume packages of 25 leading brands which the readers of Woman's Home Companion were asked to name. How many of them can you identify? The answers are given on Page 190. PHOTO COURTEST WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

have recognition value?

56.7% OF THE 12,567 CONTESTANTS IN WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION QUIZ

CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED THESE 25 UNLABELED BOTTLES FOR PERFUMES

The individuality of container shapes in establishing the identity of a package has always been an important question, especially to users of glass packaging. Some very interesting data on this subject have been brought to light through a Woman's Home Companion project.

In its November, 1951, issue, the Companion ran an editorial quiz called "Be Perfume Wise and Win a Prize" in cooperation with the promotional activities of the Fragrance Foundation to make women more perfume conscious.

Readers who sought the prizes were asked to identify 25 unlabeled perfume packages shown in a full-color illustration and to submit their answers with a 100-word statement on why they liked to wear perfume. (So that our readers may test their own recall abilities, the same illustration is reproduced—without color—on the opposite page.)

The response to the quiz indicated that women-and quite a few men, too-not only know perfume brand names, but recognize the package by its shape alone. At the close of the contest, 12,567 answers were tabulated and more than 56.7% of them were completely correct. This high percentage of accuracy, of course, may have been influenced somewhat by the rules of the game which made no prohibitions against looking through magazines for perfume advertisements or checking perfume counters and displays in stores, as some of the ladies candidly admitted doing. Nevertheless, an analysis of the identification results is particularly interesting because it points up how strongly the packages were associated with brand names and the maker.

All 25 of the unidentified packages were those for leading perfume brands. In the percentage of correct identifications, two tied for "first" place at 99.3%: the distinctive crownshape bottle used by Prince Matchabelli for Beloved perfume and Bourjois' famous midnight blue bottle of Evening in Paris.

The applied color decoration on Shulton's Early American Old Spice bottle, a characteristic feature of the package, undoubtedly helped to account for its quick identification, making it place second on the list.

While the distinctive shapes of the private-mold bottles enabled readers to differentiate many packages, it seemed obvious from the ranking of the first 10 most readily identified that closures, too, provided excellent clues as well as the bottles themselves. The stoppers of Lentheric's Tweed and Chanel No. 5, for example, are so different that they serve as landmarks even though the general outline of both bottles could lead to confusion in an unidentified illustration.

An impressive fact was that 16 out of the 25 packages scored 90% or better, including one fragrance just introduced last year. The complete breakdown on the percentages of correct identification is as follows:

Beloved, Prince Matchabelli	99.39
Evening in Paris. Beuriois	99.39
Early American Old Spice, Shulton	98.69
Chantilly, Houbigant	98.19
Bond Street, Yardley	97.79
Tweed, Lentheric	97.39
Intoxication, D'Orsay	96.79
Toujours Toi, Corday	96.59
Shalimar, Guerlain	96.09
Chanel No. 5. Chanel	94.99
Shocking, Schiaparelli	94.99
Emir, Dana	94.5
Arpege, Lanvin	93.69
Meteor, Coty	91.9
Indiscrete, Lucien Lelong	91.49
New Horizons, Ciro	90.99
White Shoulders, Evyan	89.6

Charme Rose, Tussy	85.7%
	85.5%
Command Performance, Helena	
Rubinstein	83.5%
Gemey, Richard Hudnut	81.9%
My Love, Elizabeth Arden	
To A Wild Rose, Avon	78.4%
Magic Hour, Dorothy Grav	

The contest brought forth a number of intimate details about the contestants. Of those who volunteered their ages, the youngest was a little girl of five and the oldest a grandmother of 88. Entries came from more than 20 countries and the contestants' occupations were as diversified as their locations. Answers were received from an operator of a livestock farm, a Marine Corps sergeant, a daughter of a diplomat, an airline stewardess, a tobacco factory worker, a woman who had been in an iron lung for five years, a minister's wife, a sanitation supervisor, as well as thousands of housewives and business women.

Among the comments in the letters answering the quiz, readers expressed opinions not only on why they liked perfume, but also about the packaging. One woman, for example, wrote: "Now that perfume manufacturers are packaging our favorite perfumes in a price range to fit every woman's purse, I am sure that perfume should be a major item in each woman's wardrobe."

Prize winners were announced in the March issue of the Companion. Information obtained through the quiz was made available to cosmetics buyers in more than 250 leading department stores and to members of the Fragrance Foundation for use in tie-in promotions.

Although glass packages for perfume and toiletries lend themselves (This article continued on page 190)



VARIATIONS permit La France to sell a single 2-oz. size; banded, glued, "piggy-back" deals, or a large economy size.

Versatile deal

LA FRANCE BUILDS UP TO INTRODUCTION OF NEW ECONOMY SIZE

WITH PACKAGE DESIGN PROGRAM THAT HAS WIDE MERCHANDISING FLEXIBILITY

The constant attention that must be given to package units and designs to meet new trends in consumer buying habits and merchandising practices is well exemplified by a packaging program for La France bluing, a product of General Foods Corp.

For years bluing bead form and flakes have been sold in small cartons of about 2-oz. capacity. With the increasing use of automatic washers in the home, however, women have begun buying bluings in larger quantities.

The course of La France packaging

during the last three years is an interesting example of planning toward these larger unit sales, with the eventual introduction of a large economy size.

First step in this program began with a new package design in 1949 to point up the improved La France formula in bead form. Two red bull'seves on the familiar blue and white package were imprinted to read: "Saves Separate Washing Job" and "New bead form—dissolves instantly." Back-panel directions were improved and side panels were used to promote

the advantages of La France for laundering nylon.

This redesigned package, however, was the same size as previous ones. To encourage larger unit sales, La France, along with others in the field, began offering at various times three-and four-package deals by which the consumer received a "bonus" package for 1 cent.

These deals, of course, had to be packaged as a unit. La France accomplished this by two methods. One involved the use of a specially designed and printed yellow band reading "1-cent sale; one package for 1 cent— 3 at regular price." Four of the small boxes could be firmly banded together by this means on equipment in the company's plant.

Later, however, it was decided that economies could be effected in the packaging of the deals by using special cartons with a front panel designed for the 1-cent sale. By putting glue on the faces of three regular packages and by placing the fourth in front as the front "display" package, the company has been able to produce a sturdy four-package deal without the need for use of the separate band.

Both methods may be used, however, depending upon packaging equipment available in the plant and the time element in meeting the deal schedule.

La France's success with the deal packages clearly indicated that there is a place for a larger-sized bluing package today. A new economy size has thus been launched with many added selling features incorporated in the design of the new package—possible because of the larger surface of the bigger carton.

The basic design is the same, with the familiar logotype adjusted to the proportions of the front panel, but with prominent display of the words, "New Economy Size," at the top. The upper bull's-eye states, "Instant Dissolving Beads," while the lower, larger-sized one emphasizes the uses of the product: "Blues, whitens, brightens, saves soap."

Further selling copy has been added in the form of balloon drawings of three women across the bottom with the following copy: "Gentle, can't hurt hands—fabrics; blues as you wash—no extra rubbing; never a streak or a spot." Above the picture strip is more sell copy: "Makes all soaps and detergents work better." All elements have been skillfully arranged for proper emphasis without being cluttered.

The back panel of the package is also livened up with an appropriate illustration.

The large economy size which is now a regular sales package was first introduced through a deal. This involved one more step in the design program. It was planned to have one of the small packages ride "piggy back" on the large one as a "1-cent sale" inducement, but the vertical arrangement of the specially designed 1-cent sale package for the glued fourpackage deal was not suitable for this purpose. A new 1-cent sale package with the design specially printed horizontally for riding piggy back on the economy size was thus produced. This, of course, meant another re-arrangement of basic elements and the words, "New Economy Size at Regular Price," substituted for "3 at regular price."

This over-all program has the advantage, the company reports, of versatility to meet a number of the merchandising requirements and La France expects to use all of these package arrangements as it finds they are needed.

CREDIT: Design, Gerald Stahl, New York.



FOUR small boxes are sold as a deal by putting glue on the faces of three regular packages, placing fourth display pack in front.

REGULAR PACKAGES
—modernized small
package emphasizes advantages of bluing in
improved bead form.
Front and back of new
economy size show use
of illustrative treatment
and skillful arrangement of many elements.





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IT'S STRONG!

PLIOFILM produce bags hold up to 10 pounds without danger of breakage.



IT'S LIQUIDPROOF!

PHOFILM is so moisture-tight, leakageproof, it safely seals pickles, sauerkraut, in their own flavor-making brine.



IT KEEPS MOISTURE OUT!

Crackers, tablets and other hygroscopic products stay crisp and dry in PLIOFIUM.

MODERN PACKAGING



There's nothing like soft packaging for selling soft goods.

That's why fabric-soft PLIOFILM is the ideal wrap for sheets, pillowcases, towels and other textiles.

PLIOFILM is so transparent it provides complete and flattering visibility. So tough it affords almost perfect protection against soilage and handling. Breakage and rewraps are virtually eliminated.

What's more, PLIOFILM promotes brand identification because it prints easily in multicolors. It's adaptable to all types of machine packaging—heat-seals readily with hand tools in packaging at store level.

Why not put this rugged moistureproof film to work for you? The Goodyear Packaging Engineer will be glad to tailor a PLIOFILM package to suit your product. Write: Goodyear, Pliofilm Dept., Akron 16, Ohio.

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PACKAGING
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3-way protection against air, moisture, liquids

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A Glass tumblers for National Dairy Products Corp.'s cottage cheese now feature gay circus decorations in applied color labeling to tie in with the CBS-TV Senttest Big Top show. A set of six re-use glasses features Ringmaster Jack Sterling, Jingle the Clown and four of the show's animal stars. Glasses, Libbey Glass Div., Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Toledo; Anchor Hocking Glass Corp., Lancaster, Ohio; Federal Glass Co., Columbus, Ohio.

A stock window box for Easter eggs that offers custommade advantages enables Mayo's to buy their holiday
packages as needed instead of ordering them in advance and
running the risk of overstocking. Individual inserts carrying the company's brand identity, printed to order, are
visible through the acetate window of the set-up box. Box,
Comly-Gillam Carton Corp., Philadelphia, using Celanese
Corp. of America Lumarith sectate.

Bellows & Co. has relabeled its entire line of Gourmet Bazaar specialties. The new design retains the 18th century character of this 130-year-old company, yet provides modern identity for the entire line of fine food products sold through some 500 retail outlets and to 15,000 mailorder customers. The design, printed in two colors, is characterized by the Bellows chef and spoon motif flanked by cupids. Labels, Ar-Kay Printing Co., New York.

A Five sample-sized lipsticks in plastic cases fit cartridge-like into die-cut openings in the face of this paperboard box to provide a 50-cent trial "lipstick wardrobe" from which a choice may be made of what full-sized Helena Rubinstein lipstick to purchase. Box, Robert Gair Co., Inc., New York, Plastic cases, Calumet Mfg. Co., Inc., New York, and United Plastic Corp., Fitchburg, Mass.

Flamingo fresh-frozen waffles, marketed by Leigh Foods Inc., have this new appetite-appealing, six-color rotogravure-printed cellophane wrap. Brand name in red and blue breaks into the full-color rectangle. Reverse printing adds sparkle to the wrap. Wraps, Milprint, Inc., Milwaukee.

The adoption of three-color-printed cellophane wraps by Ashley's Restaurant and Fine Mexican Foods is reported to have more than doubled sales of these aluminum tray-packed Mexican frozen foods in El Paso, Tex., and vicinity. Wraps, Shellmar Products Corp., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.



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A new application for the tear-tape opening is on wraps for Nestle Co. bouillon cubes. Use of the opening tape enables heat sealing of all joints of the wrapper, providing longer storage life and better protection. Without the tear tape, the completely sealed cubes would be too difficult to open. The tape, made of 600-gauge MSTL cellophane slit to 3/32 in., is applied to the cube across the web of the wrapper by a machine developed by Nestle engineers. "Zip Tape," The Dobeckmun Co., Cleveland.

In the few months that the Borck-Stevens' Master bread has been on the market in its new wrap and backed by an aggressive advertising program, sales have doubled, according to the bakery firm. Its predominant yellow and white colors are distinctive in mass display with strong remembrance value. Design, Lippincott & Margulies, Inc., New York. Wrap, Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co., Parchment, Mich. End labels, Pollack Paper Corp., Dallas.

Fractional packaging is being applied to bags of Quartette ready-to-eat popcorn put out by the Post Trading Co. The duplex waxed glassine outer hag holds four smaller double-thickness waxed glassine inner hags, each containing enough for a good-sized bowl of popcorn. Printed design features the four-in-one hag as "Four times fresher." Bags, Milprint, Inc., Milwaukee.

Focal point of the new label for Alabama Flour Mills' Mother's Best mixed formula animal feeds for farm animals is a red 10-gal. hat trademark—a device which is providing a "hook" for all manner of promotional activity: red hats for truck drivers, performers in company-sponsored radio shows and shoulder patches for dealer employees. Each label also carries a drawing of the animal for which each feed is intended. Textile bags are made of dress prints. Design, Jim Nash, New York. Bag, Bemis Bro. Bag Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Diamond Crystal's new "Weather-pruf" iodized salt—tested in Connecticut and Indiana during periods of high humidity and found not to clog or cake in midsummer heat—is packed in the same sized canister as the regular Diamond Crystal shaker salt, but the words "Weather-pruf" dominate the front panel of the new package. The "Shaker Girl" trademark appears only on the back panel. Canister, American Can Co., New York.

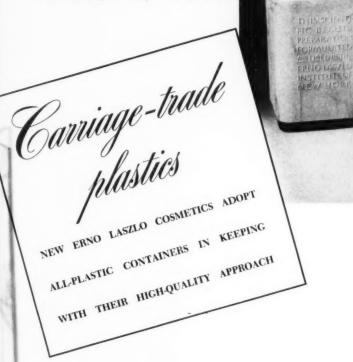






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BASIC DESIGN is expressed by this 8-oz. bottle. It consists of a polyethylene liner enclosed in a classic-shaped marbelized polystyrene shell with black polystyrene base and closure. Shells are made by use of split mold permitting high relief of logotype, frame for the recessed label and relief lettering of inscription on the back.



Beauty stripped of tinseled glam-our and empty promises." That was the basic concept that had to be expressed in the packaging for The Erno Laszlo Co.'s new line of scientific beauty-care preparations-probably among the highest-priced skincare products ever marketed, appearing now on the counters of a limited number of leading department stores.

Heretofore these products were available only by appointment at the Laszlo Institute on New York's Fifth Avenue, where since 1939 Hungarianborn Dr. Erno Laszlo has been counseling stage, screen and society leaders on their beauty problems.

Now, through an unusual marketing technique, 15 Laszlo products are being packaged to sell at prices ranging from \$4.75 for a cake of soap to \$20 for a 24-oz. box of special "sports" face powder, along with personalized beauty consultations and skin diag-

noses through Laszlo-trained experts in the stores and "invisible consultations" from the doctor himself via a coded questionnaire.

Packaging for this kind of merchandising demanded a design treatment as unusual as the marketing program itself. Dr. Laszlo had a number of very definite specifications. The packages had to carry out a "scientific" and "antiseptic" black-and-white appearance which he has consistently insisted on for the decor of his institute and laboratory. They had to suggest a line of women's preparations developed by a man and a dermatologist-no feminine frills were acceptable. They had to convey a feeling of elegance in keeping with high quality. They had to be modern, yet restrained and dignified, to inspire confidence in a venture combining scientific and medical knowledge with cosmetics. And they had to be containers so attractive that women would be proud to display them on their dressing tables.

To meet these requirements the company and the designer turned to plastics and created what they believe to be the first entirely molded plastics line of its kind in the cosmetics industry and one which, they feel, may start a trend to plastics packaging of high-cost prestige cosmetics. Nothing has been spared in the cost of materials, molds and assembly, some of the containers involving the assembling of up to five and six separately molded plastic parts. And nearly a year of planning was necessary to work out the technical details with suppliers of the plastic materials and the molders.

The entire packaging program consists of only five basic containers: an 8-oz. bottle, a 4-oz. jar, a 2-oz. jar, a powder box and a soap box. With only label changes, these five havebeen adopted for the entire 15 initial products, thereby simplifying inven-

tory problems.

Keynote of the design is established by the 8-oz. bottle. This consists of a basic blow-molded polyethylene liner of square shape with threaded neck for the closure, insuring product compatibility, light weight and shatterproofness. The liner is enclosed in a rigid shell of high-impact polystyrene, hollow to save weight

and material, yet impart a feeling of permanence and stability. This shell, which gives the effect of an ever-soslightly-tapered classic square column of white veined marble, is the chief luxury element of the container and carries the identity of all of the packages.

The column is cemented into a molded plinth of black polystyrene, forming the base of the container, which carries contents data, company name and address hot stamped along the vertical perimeter and a recessed square panel on the bottom to hold a printed paper directions-for-use label.

A chunky square closure of black urea completes the package. It is made in two pieces, having a threaded insert to assure alignment with the face of the bottle so that the finely molded cameo design on the top piece always faces the front of the package when the closure is screwed down tight.

The molds for the cameo design were executed by one of the most famous producers of medallions.

The dramatic manner in which the shell of the bottle is branded is made possible by the use of a split mold, according to the designer. This construction permits the high relief of the Erno Laszlo logotype, giving a very realistic effect of classic carved marble on the front face and at the same time providing a frame for a deeply recessed panel to hold a black and gold printed label with product name. This technique was adopted to avoid an "ugly pasted-on look" for the label. The split mold also provided for the classically lettered inscription or "credo" on the back of the shell, tying the products to the Laszlo In-

The very close attention to the fine details of the lettering do much to establish the distinguished character of the package group.

The 2- and 4-oz. jars are similar in construction and follow the design motif of the 8-oz. bottle. They consist of a threaded inner bowl of translucent polystyrene, enclosed in a molded shell and base, held securely by two matching lugs molded in the base of each. Split molds again permit the logotype panel and credo to be molded on the reverse faces of the shells. The circular screw cap is compression molded of urea plastic and it carries the same cameo design in the center.

The powder box is an adaptation of

the shell for the 4-oz. jar, but since no inner bowl is required, the threaded portion of the container is molded in one with the shell. A paper drum containing the powder follows the inner shape of the shell and is inserted through the bottom before the base is cemented into place. The base of the powder box is molded like that for the 4-oz. jar, but with the omission of the lugs for the bowl. The same screw cap is used for the powder box as for the 4-oz. jar.

The basic design motif has been modified for an elongated box to hold soap. This three-piece container is molded entirely of polystyrene. The logotype has been moved to the top to match its position on the soap and is thus molded in the black polystyrene.

The identifying paper labels on all the packages are reverse printed in black with hot gold-leaf stamping on a heavy, high-gloss coated stock. Copy was kept to a minimum to enhance the simplicity of the design and all titles were hand lettered in classic styles.

The high degree of accuracy required in die cutting the labels to fit in the small label area and the clarity of the reverse lettering provided a real challenge to the producer of the labels.

Because of the unusual character of these plastic containers, the company has de-emphasized the outer cartons, which are to be used only for shipping, thus discouraging their use in mass display. They are simply blanked out of white stock and banded with a printed paper label carrying appropriate product identification to facilitate inventory.

Another interesting feature of the planning was the designer's insistence on a dull, matte finish for all of the container shells to give a more realistic effect of carved marble. This, he says, was achieved partly by the use of high-impact polystvrene, which has less natural luster than its unmodified version, and by polishing the molds only slightly. He believes this will be interesting to users of plastics who usually strive for an extremely polished, high-gloss effect in molded parts. A pleasing contrast has been achieved between the matte surfaces of the slightly marbled shells and the more glossy black urea bases and closures.

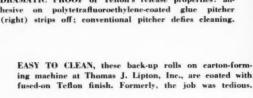
CREDITS: Design, Carl Otto, New York. Molded containers and closures, Bridgeport Moulded Products, Inc., Fairfield, Conn., and Coli's Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn. Polyethylene liner, Plax Corp., Hartford, Conn. Polystyrene materials, The Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., and Monsanto Chemical Co., Plastics Div., Springfield, Mass. Urea materials, American Cyanamid Co., Plastics Dept., New York. Labels, The Foxon Co., Providence. R. I. Mold for cameo design executed by Medallic Art Co., New York.

FIVE CONTAINERS—8-oz. bottle, 4-oz. jar, 2-oz. jar, a powder box and a soap box—constitute the basic unit to package some 15 Erno Laszlo products selling from \$4.75 for soap to \$20 for sports powder.





DRAMATIC PROOF of Teflon's release properties: adhesive on polytetrafluoroethylene-coated glue pitcher





Non-stick machine parts

PACKAGERS FIND THAT TEFLON-FINISHED ROLLERS, SEALERS AND HOPPERS

OFFER FREEDOM FROM COSTLY CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS

The problem of preventing adhesion or cohesion in unwanted places is one that has occupied package-production engineers for a long time. Wherever adhesives are used, unproductive time must be spent in periodic clean-up of machinery and many products themselves have a nasty way of clinging to filling hoppers and other parts of machines, preventing accurate and efficient operation.

Now several packaging companies (including Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., Rockwood & Co. and the Lightfoot Schultz Co.) report encouraging results with use of the non-stick plastic, "Teflon"1, in a new, economical formcoated like paint on machine parts. Several machine builders are taking it up and the possibilities appear so interesting that MODERN PACKAGING has made a survey of existing applications and the indications for further developments.

Teflon is a polytetrafluoroethylene

plastic with unique properties, including a remarkable range of high and low temperatures (575 above to 100 below zero F.) at which it is impervious to any change. Most important to this discussion is the fact that almost nothing will stick to it. No known solvent or adhesive will affect

Previously, sheets of Teflon, as distinct from coatings, have been successfully used in packaging to prevent the sticking of polyethylene and other soft plastics to the bars of heat sealers. The new fused-on coating process greatly extends the useful range of applications not only because it uses far less of the expensive plastic, but because the plastic is fused to the metal and requires no other fastening, such as the spring loading sometimes needed to assure tautness when Teflon sheets are used. In addition, coating is practical for irregular or angular shapes.

At the Hoboken plant of Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., Teflon finishes are now being used on several working

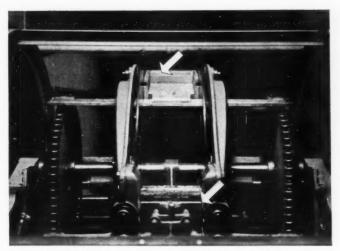
parts of standard carton-forming machines and also on the heater plates of heat sealers used to seal the cellophane with which the cartons (used for tea bags) are wrapped.

The Teflon-coated parts of the carton former2 are the back-up rolls and the mandrels. Formerly, the back-up rolls (which apply the pressure required to transfer the glue from the glue segments to the carton blank) picked up glue. This interfered with the flow of the carton blanks. Also, the glue would harden on the rolls and had to be cleaned off periodically. This called for the use of a scraper, wire brush and plenty of elbow grease. The job was tedious and time consuming, and there was a risk that the cleaning and scraping would, in time, permanently damage the rolls.

Lipton finds that rolls coated with Teflon resist glue build-up and a girl can now clean the rolls merely by wiping them with a cloth. Fewer in-

¹ Brand name of polytetrafluoroethylene materials developed and produced by E. l. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del.

² Model PA Palmer continuous-motion carton former, manufactured by Package Machinery Co., Springfield, Mass.



IMPROVED QUALITY of cartons results from Teflon coatings on mandrels (arrows) of carton former. Mandrels are kept clean of glue deposit which might cause blanks to jam and throw score lines out of register.

terruptions caused by carton jam-up result, fewer cartons are spoiled and the rolls can be cleaned in less than a minute.

Teflon finishes on the mandrels, around which the carton is formed, are applied on the exterior surfaces that come in contact with the carton blank. These finishes increase length and width of the block 0,003 in., which is such a small amount of added thickness it does not affect score lines.

The net effect of the coating on the mandrel is to resist build-up of improperly transferred glue and thus prevent jamming. This reduces spoilage and provides for more accurate register of score lines. Better quality results and there is reduced maintenance for cleaning.

Similar coatings used by Lipton on the heater plates of cellophane-wrapping machines eliminate sticking and prevent build-up of carbon deposits and other foreign matter. In addition -and these were unexpected advantages-the coating reduces the drag over the heater plate, operating temperatures have been reduced up to 50 deg. F. or more and it has been found practical to decrease side pressures. The net result is a better seal. One reason for this is the fact that a more even transfer of heat occurs through the Teflon coating, which, although it is a poor conductor, is thin

and uniform. The elimination of carbon and other deposits is, of course, also important in effecting uniform heat transfer.

Elsewhere, Teflon finishes applied to glue pots are helping to make a box manufacturer's job easier. The example cited here indicates the nonsticking advantages would be equally applicable in certain packaging-line operations where the glue pot is exposed to the air, allowing water or solvent to evaporate, or where parts of the packaging machinery are spattered by operations at high speed. Teflon coatings, accordingly, might be advantageous in facilitating the cleaning of adhesives storage tanks on certain types of packaging machinery, such as top and bottom sealers, or on those parts where the film might dry and thus clog return of the adhesive to the storage tank.

The Empire Box Corp., in a drive for better methods, had two bottom glue pots for straight-line gluers and nine 2-qt. adhesive pitcher dispensers coated inside and out with Teflon.

The experience to date indicates that the coating definitely retards build-up on the walls of the glue pot and rejects film adhesion. It also prevents rust and rust contamination. When build-up of the adhesive finally occurs, it can be stripped off by hand quite readily. The same is true of the

dispensers. Labor costs for adhesive change-over and cleaning of pots can be reduced approximately 30 to 50%, it is reported, and, of course, the reduction of gluing-machine down time is an important factor. Since the glue pots are quite expensive, the additional protection afforded by Teflon against wear and cleaning damage is also worth considering.

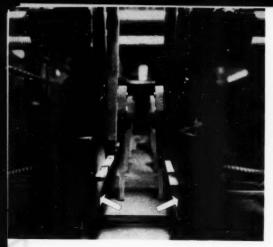
The boxmaker for years, of course, has been confronted with the very annoying problem of cleaning carton-gluing machine glue pots. The cleaning is customarily accomplished by various methods, such as soaking the pots in water, steaming and scraping. Regardless of how the cleaning is done, it is a slow, dirty and tedious job.

In recent years, the problem of cleaning the pots has become aggravated because of the ever-increasing number of specialty adhesives used in box manufacture to provide a strong and positive bond against such elements as vapor, water and heat. Frequent changes from one type of adhesive to another are required. In many instances, the glue pot must not only be drained of previous adhesive, but must also be thoroughly cleaned, since various types of adhesive will not mix without causing contamination that will result in adhesive failure.

The packager, also, is frequently faced with the problem of avoiding adhesive contamination, for he, too,

CLOSE-UP OF MANDREL of Lipton machine, which has 0.003in, baked-on Teflon finish on sides, bottom and top edges. Teflon by this method can readily be applied to complex shapes.





LOOKING INTO a Lipton heat sealer which has Teflon finishes on heater plates (arrows). The coating resists carbon deposits on plates, permits lower temperatures for sealing, helps produce a better cellophane overwrap for tea cartons.

is using an ever-increasing number of adhesives on a wider range of materials to assure specified performance.

Because of the relatively short term of Empire's experiment (about seven months) with the Teflon-coated pots, no estimate can be made of the life duration of the coating. When this factor has been established, the time element vs. cost vs. advantages and savings can be reckoned. It should be noted that the condition of the pot is a critical factor in regard to cleaning cost and effectiveness of the coating. New pots or those in good condition cost least to coat and give the best results.

A third potentially useful field of application for Teflon finishes is in the handling of non-free-flowing products such as powdered soap and detergents, or other products such as candy and frozen foods, that are apt to stick even to the smoothest metal surfaces. Indicated possible uses are the coating of chutes and hoppers of filling equipment and special conveyor devices.

Rockwood & Co., manufacturer of chocolate and cocoa, employs Teflon coating on a vibrating feeder tray³ handling small chocolate picces just prior to the point at which they are filled into cellophane bags. Formerly chocolate would start to build up on the feeder tray in a matter of two or three hours. Once the build-up started, it would increase very fast and interfere with the flow of the product. Teflon coating on the stainless steel tray now permits uninterrupted runs for several days and, when build-up does occur, the trays are easy to clean.

Another firm, the Lightfoot Schultz Co., is using the anti-stick coating on a filling-machine scale handling powdered soap. The coating, the company says, has greatly improved the flow of material, which ordinarily is difficult to handle, especially when subject to atmospheric variations that cause the soap to lump or stick.

A packager of detergents is using coatings on the measuring cylinders of the rotating head of a filling machine to expedite free flow. Here, again, the coating is reported to be quite successful for its intended purpose.

Teflon finishes are generally fused to package-machinery parts by independent custom applicators. A thoroughly clean metal surface is essential to effective coating. Naturally, factory-new parts or those not seriously worn obviate much of the cleaning.

In the case of parts such as heatsealing plates, cleaning may involve vapor de-greasing, wire-wheel brushing to remove extra surface deposits and baking out the parts at temperatures up to 800 deg. F. to force out the volatiles left in the pores. This is followed by "liquid honing," a method employing a very fine abrasive carried in water and designed to clean the metal surface without affecting its contour or dimensions.

After the metal surface is cleaned, a prime coat of Teflon is sprayed on the metal, the thickness of the coat varying between 0.003 and 0.0006 in. The prime coat is fused onto the metal surface in electric ovens at 700 deg. F. Two or more clear coats of Teflon are then individually sprayed on and fused on. In all, three typical coats add only 0.0015 in. of thickness to the

article treated. The prime coat ordinarily used is green in color, which is easily distinguishable and induces caution in handling the coated parts. It also serves as a visual guide when wear occurs. Reports received indicate seven or eight months of service in certain operations. Obviously, service life will vary up or down depending on the number of packages handled.

Since the coating process is usually applied at the custom applicator's plant, several days to a week or longer are required for shipment of the part, completion of the job and return. Users to date report the problem of down time for coating or re-coating is satisfactorily handled either by stocking spare parts or by advantageously scheduling the coating operation to coincide with scheduled line shutdowns—on week ends or during vacation layoffs. Obviously, where practical, use of stand-by parts is the most reliable procedure.

Teflon coatings can be applied to numerous types of metal surfaces, including iron, steel, brass and chromium, but are not recommended for copper, tin, cadmium plate, galvanized parts or soft-soldered joints. The heat processing also does not lend itself to the coating of rubber rolls or similar material. However, Teffon finishes may be coated to foil, which can then be mechanically laminated to the rubber roll. Of course, solid rolls of Teflon could be machined to the proper dimensions, but this would be costly and the rolls would not have the resiliency of rubber and might therefore lack the necessary operating characteristic for the required job.

Teflon coatings are apt to be least effective where abrasive action is involved, for the coating has low resistance to rubbing or scuff from hard or angular surfaces. For example, coatings would be subject to relatively rapid wear where paper had to be drawn over the coated metal.

These and other special limitations are such that Teflon finishes cannot be considered a cure-all for every handling problem with every stick-easy material. However, the development is now in its very early stages and as more types of applications are tried and perfected it is likely that non-stick coating will become an accepted technique in scores of packaging problem situations.

CREDIT: Custom finishing of metal parts with "Teflon" finishes, General Plastics Corp., Clifton, N. J.

³ Syntron vibrating packer, Syntron Co., Homer City, Pa.

Educational cartons

UNION PHARMACEUTICAL CO. GETS ACROSS TWO NEW SALES STORIES

WITH CAREFULLY PLANNED COUNTER DISPLAY UNITS

With one famous product now available in a new form and a new product being marketed under the Inhiston name, Union Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., Montclair, N. J., has utilized packaging to help do an educational selling job. The new packaging reflects the thinking of Walter B. Smith, Union's vice president and general manager.

By planning copy and illustrations for the panels of display cartons to emphasize and explain the "new" features, the company reports that it has found packaging an effective "text book" for both products.

The need for informative sales copy on the display package was most serious in the case of Saraka, a bulk laxative which Union Pharmaceutical has marketed in granular form for more than 15 years. Recently the company's research laboratories developed Saraka in tablet form. The packaging problem in merchandising these new, convenient, easy-to-take tablets was to create a counter dispenser unit sufficiently striking to impress salesmen, druggists and consumers that the tablets are the same Saraka they have always known-but in a new form. For competitive reasons the company also wished to stress that three tablets are equivalent to one tablespoon of Saraka granules-the normal daily dosage-and that the tablets are therefore packaged in connected strips of cellophane in units of three so that a day's supply can be detached and conveniently carried.

The paperboard carton designed to fulfill these requirements utilizes the space on the die-cut top panel, which folds into the back piece, to highlight at point of sale the new form and package feature.

The latter is done by means of a well-placed illustration showing a hand tearing off a cellophane strip which appears to be pulled right out of an actual package in the carton. The daily dosage equivalence feature is given prominence by printing it next to the name on the two side panels.



WHAT'S NEW is graphically explained on counter cartons and unit packages. New tablet form of Saraka is quickly conveyed by illustration of hand tearing off strip containing a day's supply of the product. Inhiston-APC is new product marketed under the established Inhiston name.

To aid in establishing the association between the tablets and the regular Saraka, the color and design, including the distinctive name logotype of the granule package, has been adapted to the tablet cartons, with the addition of a pictorial top border illustrating the tablets. Each display carton contains six regular-size (66 tablets) packages, one large, economysize package (132 tablets) and a small die-cut paperboard shell into which printed sales inserts fit.

The second display carton was designed by Union Pharmaceutical to introduce its new Inhiston-APC tablets. Here the educational problem was to establish the fact that a new product is being distributed under the Inhiston trademark, which has been associated heretofore only with anti-

Although the initials "APC" have been a popular abbreviation for some of the new tablets' contents—aspirin, phenactin and caffeine—the copy printed on the back piece and other panels of the display carton as well as the front panel of the individual package suggests another group of words for the initials: "aches, pains, colds." By accentuating the first letter of each word typographically and by adding explanatory phrases such as "for prompt symptomic relief of" and "insist on" between the name and these words, the product's purpose is virtually spelled out.

Brand association is also established for the new product by printing packages and display cartons in the Inhiston colors—pink and black on white

The company reports that trade sampling on the effectiveness of both cartons in retail outlets indicates they are doing their educational job well and attracting favorable comments because of their attractiveness.

CREDIT: Individual and display cartons, Wilkata Folding Box Co., Kearny, N. J.







Styrene forms the base of this selfservice merchandiser for packets of Fleischmann's Yeast, being test marketed in the Chicago area. It holds a 9-in-high paperboard carton die cut for dispensing through the slot in the plastic. Bottom portion of base is blue, the upper portion transparent. Plastic base, Columbia Protektosite Co., Inc., Carlstadt, N. J. Carton, Sutherland Paper Co., Kalamazoo, Mich. A gigantic 4-ft.-tall reproduction of a red rose stemming from this package of Armour & Co.'s Vertagreen plant food creates a spectacular window display. The rose, which is part of this full-color lithographed paperboard display unit, is pulled forward and attached to the store window with pressure-sensitive tape applied by retailer. Display, Einson-Freeman Co., Inc., Long Island City, N. Y.

Newest display piece for Glenmore Distilleries Co.'s Old Thompson brand is this miniature billiard table, complete with tiny cue and billiard balls, and an actual bottle of Old Thompson. Titled "Your Cue To Quality," the unit is lithographed in full color on paperboard, except for the polystyrene cue and balls, which are third dimensional. Display, Phelps Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Plastic parts, Kusan, Inc., Nashville, Tenn.

DISPLAY

King's Men, Ltd., is taking advantage of the fast-growing men's toiletries business in drug and department stores by offering this de luxe counter display case that creates a complete men's toiletries department within itself. The unit, compartmented to accommodate various bottle and carton shapes, is made of composition material and glass.

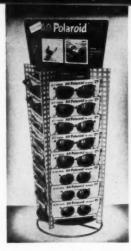
This action display introducing Cee-Cleer Windshield Washer, a new product marketed by Plaze, Inc., has the actual product in its polyethylene squeeze bottle mounted at the top of the paperboard unit. A squeeze of the bottle shows just how the product works—the liquid squirts out onto the reproduction of the windshield. When the bottle is not being squeezed, the art work on the windshield still shows the squirting action of the bottle. Plaxpak squeeze bottle, Plax Corp., Hartford, Conn.

Lucky Strike's new paperboard flasher display is vinyl coated for increased durability. Stains are casily wiped off with a damp cloth. The colorless vinyl maintains the dead-white of the carton when the unit is illuminated from inside. Display made by Consolidated Lithographing Corp., Long Island, N. Y., using Bakelite Co.'s Vinylite plastic.









American Optical Co.'s new rotating merchandiser displays 42 pairs of Polaroid sun glasses in only 1 sq. ft. of counter space. Theme of the wire and paperboard unit is "Stop the glare—Light to wear." Two color pictures at top demonstrate the glare-removing property of the lenses. Display, Davidson-Hansen, Inc., New York.



Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc., has developed this interesting new way to create a mass display by grouping together several shipping cartons. Cartons of Arrow Guards brief-type knitted shorts, set up side by side, give a complete message on features of the garment, including size tickets. This utilitarian method of display is economical and requires no stock keeping, for a new box can be replaced as soon as stock diminishes. Cartons, Robert Gair Co., Inc., New York.



GALLERY

Fifteen national manufacturers have joined in merchandising their products in this self-service corrugated floor stand conceived jointly by McKesson & Robbins and Crowell-Collier, to promote sales of economy-size drugs. A rotating system assures equality of display emphasis. Display, Gibraltar Corrugated Paper Co., Inc., North Bergen, N. J.



Four sizes of Pure Bristle paint brushes made by Colonial Brush Mfg. Co. fit in the front of this new four-color printed paperboard display. Alongside each brush is a spot carrying the brush size and space for price marking. The display box is made in three sizes for various assortments of brushes. Design, Harold Schuman, Boston. Box, Robertson Paper Box Co., Inc., Montville, Conn.



Next Christissis retailers of General Electric Co.'s Christmas tree bulbs will be supplied with this factory-packed merchandiser containing a pre-selected assortment of Yule lamps. The heavy paperboard unit, shown held by a model, is illuxationated by a string of lights. Front tray may be pulled forward to create bins for loose bulbs. Display, The Ohio Revbeaud Co. Bitsean Ohio

First prizes for superiority



COSMETICS

High sales value and economy of space are achieved here.



FOOD

Italian national colors—red, green, yellow—establish appeal by drastic design change.



SOAP

Effective surface design and good construction combine to make this winner.



BAKERY

Excellent eye appeal for supermarket merchandising won this carton a first award.



CONFECTIONS

Standard 8-oz, carton holds four individual cartons for gift use.



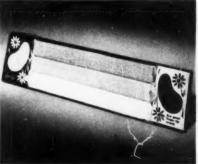
TOBACCO

Laminated foil folding carton makes an unusual Christmas gift package.



HARDWARE

Family group of cartons affords brand identity and sell appeal.



TEXTILES

Three-color-printed carton promotes multipleunit sale of towel sets for gift giving.



PAPER PRODUCTS

Artistic carton reflects character of this wallpaper.

MODERN PACKAGING

according to end use



BEVERAGES

Eye-appealing carton has effective display value.



TOYS

Design of duck-pin window carton, used for entire line of toys, has rapid identity and good visibility.



MISCELLANEOUS

Maximum product protection was the aim of this package design.

Folding-box awards

BOX MAKERS' BEST IN ANNUAL COMPETITION ARE CHOSEN FROM 2,776 ENTRIES

OUTSTRIPPING LAST YEAR'S RECORD BY 102%

Winning entries in the 1952 carton competition sponsored by the Folding Paper Box Assn. of America were highlighted at the annual meeting of the association, held at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, on March 17, 18 and 19. First and second award winners in the various categories, along with packages receiving honorable mention and many of the other entries submitted this year, were on display during the meeting.

As in previous years, the Grand Award winner was chosen during the meeting on the basis of a poll of those in attendance.

The 1952 competition far outstripped all the association's previous contests, attracting 2,776 entries and taxing the display facilities of the hotel. This record entry list marked an increase of 102% over last year's competition and was almost 2,000% greater than that of the first competition, held in 1946.

Announcement of the Grand Award winner and winning entries in the various competition categories was made on March 19, following the general business session of the annual meeting. Covering production, labor relations, safety, the general business outlook and other topics of vital concern to box manufacturers, the meeting was climaxed by the annual banquet and entertainment.

Rules of the 1952 competition were broadened to bracket the diverse activities of the folding box industry. Boxes and other entries, which to be eligible were required to have been produced for the first time after Jan. 1, 1951, were judged in 15 different enduse categories and divided into five major classes to facilitate evaluation. These classes were as follows:

A. Best artistic design.

B. Printing, including (1) best multicolor printing and (2) best onecolor printing, from a technical standpoint.

C. Construction, covering (1) ingenuity of construction, based on suitability, economy, speed of assembly, novelty features, protective qualities and general merchandising adaptability and (2) best display container, limited to containers designed for dis-

Grand Award

The 1952 Grand Award winner was the Coca-Cola Picnic Carrier made by The Gardner Board & Carton Co., illustrated on page 125. Selection was made on the basis of a poll of those in attendance at the FPBA meeting.

Jointly with a similar Seven-Up carrier, the Coca-Cola Picnic Carrier won first award in the "Carriers" classifications for end use and first award for "Best Potential Use for Paperboard."

Made of special 0.029 carrier board, the carton is reported to keep drinks cold for 12 hrs., holding up to 12 bottles. Ice can be distributed around the bottles in the leakproof carton, said to be capable of re-use as many as six times. Printing is Coca-Cola red and disappearing wire handles with plastic tubing provide a comfortable grip.



FIVE DIFFERENT gift assortments are combined here as a single unit.

play of merchandise in retail outlets.

D. New uses, covering the best examples of potential new volume uses for paperboard. Awards were based on the best examples of creative thought and adaptation leading toward development of new markets for folding cartons and increased conversion of paperboard in previously unexploited fields of use.

E. General superiority according to end use. Here awards were based on the functions of the folding carton, including protection of product, brand identification, convenience, sanitation, economy and sales value, with particular emphasis on merchandising appeal.

An added feature of the carton displays this year, staged separately and attracting much interested comment from those attending the meeting, consisted of a packaging conversion exhibit showing products which might profitably be packaged in folding cartons.

In response to a large number of letters received from independent package designers demanding recognition on the award certificates presented to the winners of the competition, the board of directors scheduled this matter for consideration during its current annual meeting. The executive committee, after reviewing in detail the designers' arguments and the recommendation of its public relations committee, felt that the far-reaching implications of the question were sufficiently important to warrant a decision by the association's board members. The decision of the directors, reached after selection of this year's award winners, therefore, will not become effective until the next FPBA competition.

Judges of the 1952 competition were impressed by the tremendous variety of new and old style cartons adapted to new uses which swelled the record entry list. Award-winning cartons of past years, in addition to receiving prominent mention in the press, have also been exhibited in London, Brussels and Paris.

Following are the groups of judges who selected the winning entries and honorable mentions in the 1952 carton competition:

Class A—Best Artistic Design: William Chadsey, Foote, Cone & Belding; Leo McDonald, Custom Exhibits, Inc.; J. O. Reinecke, J. O. Reinecke Associates.

Class B-Technical Superiority of Printing: Burton Cherry, Cuneo Press, Inc.; Walter Howe, R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co.; R. H. Middleton, Ludlow Typograph Co.

Class C—Technical Superiority of Construction: Walton Crane, Alpak Package Design; Ernst Speuhler, Spuehler Studio; Don Walkoe, Advertising Art.

Classes D and E-Best Potential New Use and End Use: Harry Bettendorf, Fibre Containers; Robert Dunlop, Dominion Paper Box Co. (Canada); R. A. Irwin, Somerville Limited (Canada); D. J. Snell, Manchester Paper Boxes, Ltd. (Canada).

A summary of the award winning entries in the various end-use classifications of the 1952 competition follows:

Best Artistic Design, Class A: First award went to Blum's family-group carton, made of WPC solid "butterbox" manila board and printed in six colors. This carton, manufactured by the Fleishhacker Paper Box Co., San Francisco, solved the problem of packaging five different gift assortments of candy in one unit for novelty display and gift value, and of providing a "family" pack. The Thor spareparts family boxes made by Container Corp. of America, Chicago, for the Independent Pneumatic Tool Co. took second award for Best Artistic Design, as well as second award in the Hardward End-Use class. Honorable mentions in this group went to H. W. Gossard foundation boxes made by the Paper Package Co., Indianapolis; Martin Senour color file box made by Container Corp. of America; Burroughs' office-equipment family cartons manufactured by Robert Gair Co., Inc., New York; Ballard & Ballard preparedmix boxes made by The U.S. Printing & Lithograph Co., Cincinnati; Mrs. Steven's candy boxes made by Ace Carton Corp., Chicago; Elizabeth Arden Christmas cosmetics packages

Superiority of printing



NATURAL-COLOR photograph was used to achieve for this box the light, fluffy appearance of the cake texture.

manufactured by Robertson Paper Box Co., Inc., Montville, Conn.

Superiority of Multicolor Printing, Class B: First award went to Hills Bros. Co,'s Dromedary White Cake Mix carton made by The Lord Baltimore Press, Baltimore, Md., of 0.022 claycoated board and printed in four colors, with overprint varnish. Requirement of the job was to achieve a light, fluffy appearance of cake texture. Original art was a natural-color photograph. Schenley Distillers' Gibson whiskey carton made by the U. S. Printing & Lithograph Co. took second award. Honorable mentions were Procter & Gamble's Cheer giant-sized soap carton made by The Gardner Board & Carton Co., Middletown, Ohio; Kinsey whiskey carton made by The U. S. Printing & Lithograph Co., Avon "Forever Spring" cosmetics packages made by The Lord Baltimore Press; Wamsutta Mills' Supercale boxes made by Container Corp. of America; Style Center retail boxes made by the American Box Board Co., Chicago; Four Roses whiskey carton manufactured by The Lord Baltimore Press.

Superiority of One-Color Printing, also Class B: No first or second awards were made. Honorable mentions went to the Elizabeth Arden Christmas cos-

Superiority of construction



INGENUITY OF CONSTRUCTION—a 10-cell carton made from one piece of board.



DISPLAY CARTON cited for Superiority of Construction.

metics packages (also an honorable mention in the Artistic Design group) and to the Hudson candy boxes manufactured by the Paper Package Co.

Superiority of Construction, Class C: First award for ingenuity of construction went to the Medley Bros. miniature whiskey-bottles carton

made by The Bradley & Gilbert Co., Louisville, Ky. Object of the box, which is made from WPCNB board and printed in three colors, was to produce a rapid setting-up, 10-cell carton from one piece of board. Second award was given to the Elizabeth Arden Blue Grass cologne carton manufactured by the Robertson Paper Box Co., Inc., from WCCMB board, printed in five colors and varnished. Honorable mentions in this category were the Treasurescope carton made by the Standard Paper Box Corp., Los Angeles; the Beacon camera gift box made by National Folding Box Co., Inc., New Haven, Conn.; Fieldcrest Mills' blanket box made by Container Corp. of America; the carton for Bell Electric Co.'s No-Shok electrical attachments made by the Acme Paper Box Co., San Francisco; the Duncan tea carrier manufactured by Container Corp. of America. First award for best display in the Superiority of Construction grouping went to the U.S. Tobacco Co.'s Model tobacco display carton, manufactured by the National Folding Box Co., Inc. Purpose of this carton was to create a "Snap Rack" counter display that would be carried flat by the company's salesmen for setting up and filling in stores, then placed in prominent spots. Board used is 0.026 BM, laminated on the news side and clay coated, white. Printing is in one color and silver. The box for Treasure Island glass sets, manufactured by American Coating Mills Div. of Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Chicago,



GRAND AWARD WINNER, winner in the "Best Potential New Use for Paperboard" classification and winner under "Carriers" in the End-Use category—the Coca-Cola leakproof carrier-cooler that will keep drinks cold for over 12 hours. Similar Seven-Up carton won in latter two classes.

took second award. Honorable mentions went to the Holiday fruit-cake carton and the Sofskin display, both manufactured by The Gardner Board & Carton Co.; the Velocia display made by the Bradley & Gilbert Co.

Best potential New Use for Paperboard, Class D: First award was won by the Coca-Cola and Seven-Up picnic carriers manufactured by The Gardner Board & Carton Co. for Coca Cola Co. and Seven-Up, Inc. The Coca-Cola carton won Grand Award and both carriers shared first award for End-Use Carriers. It is made of special 0.029 carrier board. The cooler will keep drinks cold for over 12 hrs., the carton can be reused six times and is leakproof. Honorable mentions went to "The Greatest Story Ever Told" book and record combination carton manufactured by Container Corp. of America; the Cedacote moth-preventive carton made by the Bruce Carton Co., Memphis, Tenn.: McNair's Yield-Tested Seed Co.'s tobacco carton manufactured by The Gardner Board & Carton Co.; the orange carrier carton manufactured by Alford Cartons, Ridgefield Park, N. J.; the ice-cream-

sandwich carton made by the Old Dominion Box Co., Lynchburg, Va.

End-Use categories, Class E: 15 different awards were made in various product fields as follows:

Medicinal. No first or second awards were made here. Honorable mentions went to the Nullo chlorophyll tablets display carton manufactured by the Ace Folding Box Corp., White Pigeon, Mich.; the Clorodets gum display and individual cartons made by the Robert Gair Co., Inc.; Johnson & Johnson's Band-Aid family cartons manufactured (This article continued on page 180)

1952 variety store package winners

Outstanding variety-store packages as exemplified by the 19 award winners in this year's annual packaging competition sponsored by Variety Store Merchandiscr magazine are notable for showing how style conscious packagers are for this market.

With over 225 qualifying entries in the four merchandise divisions, selection of the winners was based on how well the package met the challenge of the "open counter" from a display standpoint, remaining fresh and salable despite constant customer handling and with minimum bulk and weight. The competition, which is designed to stimulate better packaging of five-andten merchandise, was judged this year by: N. L. Jones, S. H. Kress Co.; A. T. Bryer, S.S. Kresge Co.; Robert Martz,

Rose's 5¢, 10¢ & 25¢ Stores; and Alan Berni, package designer.

The award winners were:

Toiletries: Gold award—"White Rain" shampoo lotion of The Toni Co. Silver awards — Northam Warren Corp.'s Cutex Spillpruf Nail Polish; the new Frostilla Fragrant Lotion of Wildroot Co.; Balm Argenta Hand Lotion Pillows manufactured by W. O. Washburn & Sons, Inc. and Benjamin Ansehl Co.'s Award Cologne in Trophy Cup.

Notions: Gold award—packages for a line of hair curlers manufactured by Solo Products Corp. Silver awards— Self Cover Buttons package of The Risdon Mfg. Co.; two packages for Dritz Skirt Marker and Dritz Seam Ripper made by John Dritz & Sons and Yale Belt Corp.'s Tom Corbett Space Cadet Suspenders.

Household & Hardware: Gold award—display carton used by Squeezit Corp. for its polyethylene catsup dispenser. Silver awards—sandwich bag package used by Ben Mont Papers, Inc.; Kenilworth Stainless Steel Flatware package of Ecko Products Corp and the Aluminum Specialty Co.'s Drink Mixing Set (#2538)

package.

Toys & Stationery: Gold award—carded toy milking cow, "Jersey Jessie," manufactured by Thomas Mfg. Corp. Silver awards—Package Wraping Kit of Dennison Mfg. Co.; Toddler Train toy package of Strombeck-Becker Mfg. Co.; the "Doll-E-Dodish" set package of American Metal Specialties Corp. and The Moneco Co.'s Yale Jr. Baseball Glove & Ball Set package.



GOLD AWARD WINNERS: White Rain package, for design attractiveness and consumer appeal; display carton for polyethylene catsup dispenser, for dramatic presentation of product and its use; hair curler in cellophane-wrapped paperboard tray, for their sanitary "pre-packaged" appeal; milking-cow toy card for display excellence with minimum bulk and weight.

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Engineering a cushioned package

DESIGN CALCULATIONS NEED NOT BE COMPLEX. IF LOAD-COMPRESSION

CHARACTERISTICS OF CUSHIONING ARE KNOWN. By John L. Gretz*

The importance of adequate protection against mechanical damage in the shipment of instruments, electronic products, optical components and similar products is generally realized by packaging engineers. On the other hand, except for the "commonsense" rules of proper support, elimination of slack space, even distribution of weight and other factors that are known to contribute to a successful pack, the principles and methods governing cushioning materials are not part of the working knowledge of most packaging engineers.

Fortunately, a large amount of work has been done in the field of package cushioning since 1944 by Dr. R. E. Mindlin of Columbia University, Mr. Kellicutt of Forest Products Laboratory and Mr. A. M. Underhill of General Electric Co., so that the methods and information to design cushioned packages are readily available to those engineers sufficiently interested in ferreting out this information. However, their methods require tables of information on the materials to be used or relatively complex design calculations and cannot be directly applied in the case of cushioning materials that are new or for which design tables are unavailable. The result is that most packaging engineers resort to the trial-anderror method of inserting samples of varying densities or thicknesses into the package until it passes the required drop test or shipping tests.

Another procedure is available that

is relatively simple and based on sound engineering practice. Essentially, it consists of determining the compression characteristics under various loads of the cushioning to be used and making a simple set of arithmetical calculations to determine the exact thickness and density of materials required. If cushioning-material suppliers can furnish the required load-compression curve with their material, this method will be further simplified for the packaging engineer. The method is explained here in detail.

Package mechanics

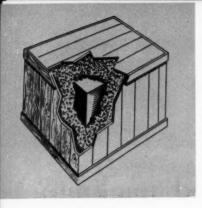
An introduction to package mechanics commences with inspection of the cutaway drawing of a cushioned package in Fig. 2 comprised of three elements: the exterior shipping container, the cushioning material and the product. This package may be schematically represented as shown in Fig. 3 (A). By substituting springs for the cushioning on each side of the product, the package can be represented as in 3 (B), or for the purpose of studying the package in one direction only, all the springs may be represented as one, as in Fig. 3 (C). This standardized concept of a package simplifies the solution of the cushioning design.

The packaging engineer has also standardized on the rough handling of

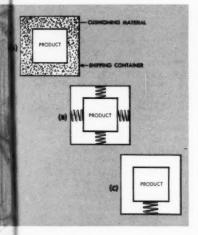
 DISASSEMBLED test package, showing accelerometers mounted on dummy product, components of rubberized hair cushioning, steel container.



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2. CUTAWAY DRAWING of a typical cushioning package, showing shipper, cushioning, product.



3. SCHEMATICS of standard package.

packages for test purposes by employing the "accidental" drop of 30 in., which happens to be the height of a man's hands from the floor when carrying a heavy package. When the standardized package of Fig. 3 is released, it obeys the laws of Galileo and Newton by uniformly increasing its speed of fall under the pull of gravity until it strikes whatever floor, platform or toe that intervenes at a speed dependent on the drop height (8.5 mph from 30 in.). Then, as shown in Fig. 4, the container stops but the product, moving also at 8.5 mph, pushes into the cushioning until the resistance of the compressed cushioning is equal to the force of the moving product. At this point, the product, slowed to a stop after expending its energy of motion (derived from the free fall) in compressing the cushioning, is returned to its original position by the energy stored in the compressed cushion. Under certain conditions, this stored energy exceeds the total package weight so that the rebounding product lifts the package off the floor; however, the total rebound forces never exceed the forces of the first impact.

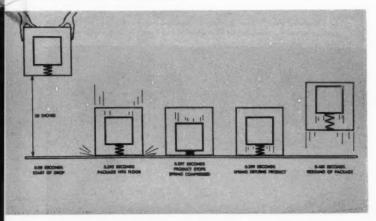
Reviewing the package drop test from a different viewpoint, the cushion's function is to slow down (decelerate) the product in a few inches of space which is a fraction of the dropheight space originally available for the package to speed up or accelerate to its impact velocity. Since the initial acceleration was due to the force of earth's gravity, known as one "g," the deceleration or rate of slowing down

must be proportionately greater, since the space available is much less. This relation may be expressed in terms of work where the work performed in falling is the product weight multiplied by the drop height (W \times H) which equals the work done in compressing the cushion (cushion deflection \times deflecting force or D \times F). The ratio of F/W or H/D is the average deceleration expressed in units of earth's gravity, abbreviated as g's (known to physics students as 32.2 ft./ sec./sec.).

G-factor

Having introduced g's as a unit of acceleration, the term G-factor should also be explained, since it is commonly used by package designers. The term G-factor was unique to the aircraft industry until recent years. To explain in a few words, a plane designed for a G-factor of 5 g's was designed to withstand forces or loads on every member equal to five times those experienced in normal flight so that a plane in a pull-out maneuver where the change in velocity or deceleration was equal to five times that of gravity or 5 × 32.2 ft./sec./sec. would survive undamaged. Eventually, Government specifications required aircraft components such as radios, clocks, flight instruments and other accessory gear to operate satisfactorily under these same acceleration conditions and, accordingly, G-factors were used in designing these and associated equipment.

A similar condition occurs in a package free fall in that the product during its deceleration experiences the same pressure as the cushion which is resisting the downward pressure of the descending product. This load starts at zero at the time of contact, increases to a maximum when the product is stopped and returns to zero as the compressed cushioning returns the product to its original position. If the peak load is divided by the product's weight, the load is expressed in gravitational units or g's. The average load divided by the weight is similarly the average acceleration experienced during the period of the shock. The cushioning G-factor, then, would be the peak acceleration (divided by the earth's acceleration) or the peak load (divided by the product weight) which the product or its weakest component can sustain without damage. This G-factor indicating the maximum load the product will tolerate is normally much greater than that employed by



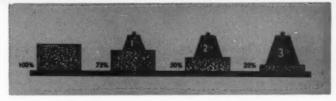
4. FREE FALL of standardized package, shown in various stages.

aircraft designers because the higher load lasts for only thousandths of a second where a pull-out or other maneuver may last for several seconds and, secondly, satisfactory product operation during the time of loading is not required as in flight conditions. However, the G-factor represents a convenient way for the product and package designers to express the overall strength of the product in calculating the protection required.

Compression

The major factor affecting the energy-storing ability of a cushioning material is its load-compression characteristics. Since these are rarely supplied by most cushioning manufacturers, the designer must obtain his own curves. This can be most easily determined by placing increasing amounts of weight on the material and measuring the change in thickness. Fig. 5 illustrates this procedure, while Fig. 6 also presents a photograph of the compression-test equipment used to obtain this information in the laboratory. The resulting thicknesses obtained under the various loads can be converted to percentages of original cushion thickness and plotted as in Fig. 7 against the weights used to compress the cushioning divided by the area of loading as pounds per square inch.

As expected, different types of materials have different characteristics. Primarily, the shape of the load-deflection curve may change, depending on how the material acts under increasing increments of loads. If it always deflects a proportionate amount in relation to the load, such as increasing from 25 to 50% when the load is doubled, the material's compression curve is said to be linear, as in Fig. 7. A spring is an excellent example of this type of material. Other typical curve shapes are presented herewith



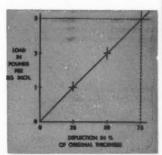
5. EFFECT of applying increasing weights on cushion.



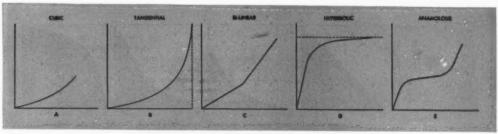
6. TESTING the compression property of foam rubber on lab compression tester.

using the classification developed by R. E. Mindlin's "Dynamics of Package Cushioning," Bell Tech. Journ., Vol. 24, pp. 353-461, July-Oct., 1945, an invaluable mathematical presentation.

Fig. 8 illustrates load-deflection curves of various types of materials. The tangential type represented in Fig. 8 (B) is the type curve for most bulk cushioning materials. This fact is plainly understood if one considers that any homogenous material which has a measurable thickness will become increasingly firm as the material



7. PLOT of results from Fig. 5.

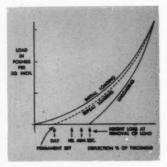


8. LOAD-DEFLECTION curves of various types of materials.

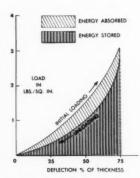
is compressed to a thickness approaching zero. Cubic cushioning in most cases is merely the initial portion of the tangential curve where the material has not been compressed to the point where its deflection would approach the zero thickness value.

Compression set

Cushioning materials must be resilient to provide continued protection



 SET AND RECOVERY as expressed by cushion's load-deflection curve.



10. CURVE of load deflection showing energy storage vs. absorption.

against the many handlings and shocks received in transit. As most available materials are not completely elastic, the materials under continued load lose height, a condition termed "set." If the load is removed, the height will be less than its original height. Fig. 9 schematically presents the application and removal of load with the subsequent height loss. However, once the load has been removed, the material will continue to regain its height, a phenomenon termed "recovery," so that the height measurement depends on the elapsed time between load removal and measurement. Therefore, height loss is always measured at a fixed interval of time after the removal of the load. "Permanent set" is the height loss remaining after recovery has reached its end point and is due to internal damage or dislocation of the material. It is important, as set changes the dimensions of the cushioning, thereby introducing unfilled space that permits the product to move freely or rattle in the package, thus producing greater accelerations in handling and vibrations in transit. Set also changes the characteristics of the cushioning, as Fig. 9 illustrates.

Work which has been conducted at the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis., determined that the maximum set will have been introduced in the cushioning after four or more free falls. Therefore, the cushioning should be precompressed to compensate for this anticipated height loss. Of primary importance are that materials with minimum set be employed and that allowances be made for set in any cushion design.

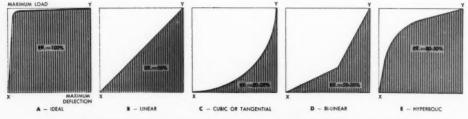
Energy storage

If the cushioning material were not completely elastic, when compressed by the packaged article it would not return to its original position to provide protection against further rough handling. However, resilient or elastic materials that are not overstressed return to their original position (neglecting set) and thereby return the energy of compression to the article by pushing it upwards. When all the energy of compression is returned to the system, the moving product compresses the upper cushion and so will oscillate the cushioning for an indefinite period of time. Since actual cushioning materials are not perfectly elastic, some of the energy is converted into heat by friction or plastic deformation of the material. These forms of energy are unreturnable and this fraction of the total energy is absorbed by the cushion rather than stored. Fig. 10 graphically presents this concept in the form of a loaddeflection curve where the upper curve representing the application of force to the cushion has more energy stored under it than the lower curve which represents the unloading or energy-return condition. The crosshatched area between the two curves represents the absorbed energy which cannot be returned. For any specific material, this area probably varies with the amount of load and how rapidly it is applied, and is usually expressed mathematically by a factor called damping. The exact relation of damping factors for cushioning materials is not completely understood at this time.

Efficiency

Of equal importance is the fact that the area under the load-compression curve which represents the energy stored in the cushion will naturally vary as the shape of the curve changes between any two points; for example, points X and Y in Fig. 11.

Assuming that X and Y are zero load and the maximum load, the cushion storing the most energy will



11. EFFICIENCIES of various cushioning materials classified by load-deflection curve shapes.

be that which has a shape that contains the greatest area beneath it when loaded to its maximum at Point Y. As Fig. 11 demonstrates, the greatest area is under the rectangle shown in A, but this is not obtainable in available materials. B represents a spring that gives exactly % of the maximum area possible, whereas C and D represent intermediate types of a practical shape found in common cushioning materials. Review of Fig. 11 proves the material with a hyperbolic function or curve is the closest practical one to the ideal area shown in Fig. 11 (A) and would be the most effective cushion from an energy-storing viewpoint. Furthermore, by comparing the energy-storing capacity (area under curve) of each material with its maximum possible energy at the same load and deflection, we obtain an efficiency factor where

Effic. =
$$\frac{\text{area under curve}}{\text{Max. possible area}} \times 100\%$$

that can be employed to compare materials without resorting to higher mathematics. This concept is presented in tabular form in "Ride and Vibration Data" Booklet SP-6, published by the Society of Automotive Engineers in 1946, which is a collection of extremely useful tables for the package cushion designer. Hence, to compare efficiency of two or more materials, all that is necessary is to measure the area under the loaddeflection curves of each material for the same load and deflection conditions expected in the drop test or rough handling.

Loading

The problem of selecting the proper stiffness cushion for an article of given weight has been neglected heretofore in this discussion. The solution is very simple.

Each face or side of the packaged article bears on the cushioning. If the cushioning is fitted and located properly, it will support the article evenly so that each square inch will receive the same load. Therefore, if the weight and the maximum acceleration are known, the maximum load will be the product of these two factors $L_{max} = W \times G_{max}$. By dividing the total maximum load L_{max} by the area of the side to which the shock is applied, the load per unit area is obtained; F_{max} (lbs. per sq. in.) = $W \times G_{max}$ /Area. Fig. 12 demonstrates this schematically. Fig. 13 shows for any

given load-deflection curve at the maximum calculated load, a certain deflection will result. Once the maximum unit load is determined, the essence of the whole design method is to keep the deflection at maximum by a proper choice of material in order to give the article more room to slow down, thereby reducing the deceleration loading applied to the article by the cushioning to a level the article can safely withstand. This latter goal can also be achieved by spreading the total load over a greater area, such as in the floating package of Fig. 14 where the article of small surface area is placed in a container of greater surface area that is, in turn, cushioned in the shipping container.

Design procedure

Once the above elements have been grasped, they can be applied to any cushioning design problem, as in the example below which must meet a 30-in. drop test.

Article: Gyroscopic instrument – Wt. = 5.0 lbs.

G-factor = 30 g's maximum

Length = 6 in.

Diameter = 8 in. - Area of bottom = 50 sq. in.

Max. unit load:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{m} &= W \times G_{m}/A = 5 \times 30/50 \\ &= 3 \ lbs./sq. \ in. \end{aligned}$$

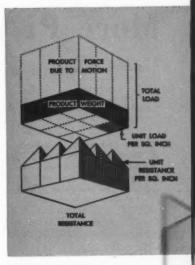
Using the load-deflection curve of Fig 7, the deflection at 3 p.s.i. is 75% and the efficiency is 50%, as the area under the line is exactly ½ that ideally available.

Thickness of cushioning required: $Th = h/\textbf{G}_m \times d_m \times \text{eff.}$

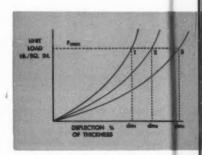
Th = $30/\overline{30} \times 0.75 \times 0.5 = 2.67$ in. Thus, we require 2.67 in. of a cushioning material with the curve shown in Fig. 7 to prevent the product from experiencing more than 30 g's when the package is dropped on its base or top from 30 in. The same procedure applies to the side, except the area is different and so the maximum unit load will be slightly different.

Conclusion

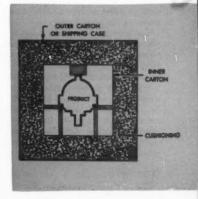
To conclude, if the designer has all the facts concerning his product and his cushioning materials, the design procedure itself is very simple. Furthermore, he can readily determine which material is the most economical by comparing it on the basis of efficiency, freedom from set and other practical factors that will ensure the product's safe delivery.



12. RELATIONSHIP of total load to the unit load, shown schematically.



13. CURVES of stiffness materials showing maximum-load deflections.



14. SECTION of a floating package.

More PI proposals

COMMITTEE INVITES DISCUSSION OF SUGGESTED METHODS

FOR TESTING ALKALI EFFECTS, LIGHT-FASTNESS AND PRODUCT RESISTANCE

Three more proposed Packaging Institute Test Procedures have been developed and released by the Printed Packaging Materials Committee of that organization and are published here for trial, discussion and criticism. The procedures offer methods of testing for: effect of alkali (PI Printing 1p-51), color-fastness to light (PI Printing 2p-51) and product resistance (PI Printing 3p-51). The letter "p" in the index number indicates that these methods are in the "proposed" status. After a proposed procedure has been given through industrial trials and criticisms have been referred to the originating committee, the procedure is restudied and possibly revised

before becoming a "tentative" and eventually a "standard" method

Criticisms and suggestions from both members and non-members of PI are not only invited, but solicited, according to E. H. Balkema, chairman of the Printed Packaging Materials Committee. Comments should be addressed to the committee at the Packaging Institute, 342 Madison Ave., New York 17, to the attention, respectively, of the Alkali Test Subcommittee (A. H. Twardowicz, chairman), the Fade-Ometer Subcommittee (C. A. Reynolds, Jr., chairman) or the Product Resistance Subcommittee (L. K. Burnett, chairman).

Effect of alkali on printed materials (PI Printing 1p-51)

Purpose

This test is to determine the effect of alkaline materials on printed packaging materials such as paper, wrappers, labels, liners, containers, etc. Examples of alkaline materials which may adversely affect printed packaging materials are: cement, detergents, lye, soap, soap powder, etc. Such substances may cause discoloration of the packaging materials or discoloration of the printed matter because of the alkaline nature of the packaged product.

The proposed test will give an indication, at the point of use of the printed packaging materials, of the possible effect of the alkaline substance on the printed package.

The proposed Alkali Test is a spotreaction test to produce rapidly an indication of the susceptibility of a printed package to alkaline contents or substances with which it may come in contact. It does not, however, replace the six-month storage test which, for safety, should always be carried out, even when the results of the quick Alkali Test show that the printed package is presumably safe from discoloration by alkali.

Apparatus

The apparatus required for this test is listed below:

1. Four clean graduated glass

cylinders, 5 ml. or 10 ml., graduated to ml. and tenths of ml.

2. At least four clean medicine droppers.

Chemicals

Standard stock solution of 1% NaOH (sodium hydroxide). This solution is to be diluted in small quantities as directed below (for use in the tests) by means of the graduated cylinder.

To prepare 0.5% solution, add an equal volume of water to, say, 1 ml. of the 1% NaOH solution in the graduated cylinder. Mix by shaking.

To prepare a 0.25% solution, add three volumes of water to one volume of 1% NaOH solution in the graduated cylinder. Mix by shaking.

To prepare a 0.1% solution, add nine volumes of water to one volume of 1% NaOH solution. Mix by shaking. Prepare fresh dilutions each day.

Preparation of test specimen

Place the material to be tested on a flat, clean surface. Mark off several areas with a lead pencil so that each area will include a portion of each kind of ink or color, and some of the unprinted paper if any of the latter is exposed.

Procedure

1. Make up either 5 or 10 ml. of 0.5%, 0.25% and 0.1% strength sodium

hydroxide, as directed under "Chemicals."

2. Mark each area with the strength of the alkali solution to be used for testing it. Apply one drop of alkali solution of the corresponding strength to each different kind of ink and to the unprinted paper. Do not spread the drop. Avoid moving the paper during the test.

3. Test each area in turn with 1%, 0.5%, 0.25% and 0.1% sodium hydroxide solution. Use a separate, clean, medicine dropper for each dilution. In order to identify the spots where drops of alkali have been placed, indicate their location by penciled arrows pointing toward the drops. Allow the paper to remain undisturbed at room temperature and humidity until the drops have dried.

Examination of tests

After the alkali drops have been allowed to dry spontaneously on the papers, observe carefully the effect of the different strengths of alkali solution on each color and on the unprinted paper. The following observations are then made:

 Note, with respect to each strength of alkali and each color, whether the alkali has produced an undesirable or harmful change.

2. Observe also the reverse side of the paper to determine if alkali has come through from the side on which the test was made.

Note also whether any of the colors have bled through from the printed side.

Report

Report, for each strength of alkali solution, either:

- No discoloration or change of each color tested.
- Slight discoloration or change of each color tested.
- Pronounced discoloration of change of each color tested.

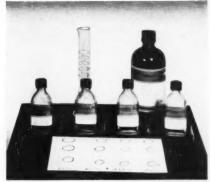
Also report:

- 4. Penetration of paper by alkali.
- 5. Bleeding of colors.

Interpretation

This Alkali Test can also be used to determine whether various protective coatings, such as vinyl lacquers, will withstand at least a 0.25% solution of sodium hydroxide. If no blistering of the coating or discoloration of the back of the wrapper occurs, then the coating is satisfactory for packaging materials.

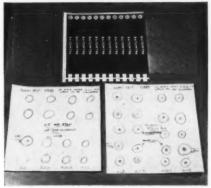
This type of test originated at Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. and is used extensively there. The Lord Baltimore Press also uses this test in its routine quality control.



APPARATUS and chemicals needed for the Alkali Test, including sodium hydroxide solution in different strengths—1%, 0.5%, 0.25% and 0.1%. The specimen is marked with areas to be tested and strengths of the test solutions.

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RESULTS of tests. No sample showing discoloration from the test solution of less than 0.5% strength is acceptable.



Test for fastness to light (PI Printing 2p-51)

Purpose

This test provides a means for evaluating and reporting the relative fastness or resistance to fading in sunlight of materials used in packaging. These include paper, paperboard, inks, lacquers, varnishes, coatings, films, etc.

Apparatus

A Fade-Ometer Model F.D.A.-R, made by Atlas Electric Devices Co., shall be used for exposure of the test specimens. This machine consists of a carbon arc enclosed in a No. 9200-PX globe or filter which shall be thoroughly cleaned after every 24 hrs. of use, operated on a direct current of approximately 12 to 14 amperes or on 60-cycle alternating current of 15 to 17 amperes with 125 to 140 volts across the arc. The voltage of the power line shall be 208 to 250 volts. The test specimens shall be revolved around the arc to insure uniformity of exposure. The distance from the arc to the center of the test specimen shall

be 10 in. The sample rack shall be completely filled with holders to insure thermal equilibrium; blanks shall be used if sufficient specimens are not available. The air around the specimens shall be humidified and its temperature shall be automatically controlled.

The relative humidity of the air in the Fade-Ometer shall be that produced by the use of the conventional wicks mounted on frames and shall not exceed 50%. Care shall be taken to keep the wicks soft and absorbent.

The temperature within the Fade-Ometer shall be controlled by the circulation of sufficient air and shall not exceed 104 deg. F. \pm 4 deg. F.

The relative humidity and temperature shall be measured in a plane perpendicular to the axis of the arc passing through the point where the two carbons meet. When fresh carbons are inserted, at the same distance from the center of the arc as the surface of the test specimens (i.e., 10 in.), the temperature shall be measured with a mercury thermometer with its bulb fully exposed to radiation of the arc.

Calibration

For the purpose of calibrating to a common basis the Model F.D.A.-R Fade-Ometer, which, because of local conditions may show considerable variations in light intensities, Calibration Paper 1554 is recommended. This paper is prepared by the National Bureau of Standards and is available upon request from the Chief of Textile Section, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. The paper is in sheets 2% by 2% in., blue in color and light sensitive. It is used in conjunction with a booklet containing a series of standard exposures of identical paper. These standard exposures vary by 4-hr. steps from 16 to 32 hrs. in the Bureau's Master Fading Lamp, which is adjusted to produce in 20 hrs.' exposure appreciable fading of the AATCC blue wool Light-Fastness



FADE-OMETER apparatus for light-fastness test. Samples are mounted in strips as shown, with two squares exposed and two hidden as they rotate around carbon arc. Wet sponges in the base of unit maintain humidity.

Standard L4. Calibration paper is suitable for use in calibrating fading lamps for the time served by one trim of carbons, approximately 20 hrs. In use, a piece of Calibration Paper 1554 is placed in the lamp at the time of starting, after installing a new trim of carbons, and is allowed to remain in the lamp either during the time served by this one trim of carbons or for an accurately measured number of hours in the neighborhood of 20 hrs. The proper face of the paper must be exposed as marked and exposure conditions shall be identical with those used for the test specimens with respect to mounting. After removal from the lamp, the exposed paper is allowed to remain in a cool, dry place protected from strong light for 1 hr. or for 30 min, if it has been allowed to remain in the lamp with the arc shut off long enough to permit the globe to have cooled to room temperature. It is then compared with the standard exposures in the booklet, after trimming of the unexposed edges to facilitate accurate comparisons. The comparisons shall be made with the paper grain of the standard and control exposure placed in the same position, preferably in a horizontal direction. The exposed parts of both the standards and controls shall not be touched by the fingers because of their sensitivity to moisture and the consequent danger of soiling.

After selection of the standard most closely approximating the exposed control paper in degree of fading, the lamp is credited with having operated for the corresponding number of standard fading hours instead of the hours it actually operated, regardless of whether they are identical or different. For example, if the Control Calibration Paper exposed for 20 hrs. agrees in degree of fading with the fading of the Standard for 24 Standard Fading Hours, all test specimens exposed simultaneously are credited with having received 24 Standard Fading Hours of exposure instead of the 20 Fade-Ometer hours they actually received.

Because any lamp may change in its fading rate from day to day, the Calibration Paper 1554 shall be used as a Control in all important testing. In comparing the exposed Control with the Standards of Fading Hours in the Master Lamp, it is possible to interpolate 2-hr. differences as midway between the 4-hr. Standards.

To prevent abnormal test results, it is recommended that Fade-Ometers be adjusted to produce not more than 24 nor less than 16 Standard Fading Hours in 20 hrs. of actual exposure. Instructions for increasing or decreasing the fading rate can be obtained from the manufacturer of the equipment, Atlas Electric Devices Co., Inc., 361 W. Superior St., Chicago, Ill.

Test specimens

Two or more specimens shall be prepared from the material to be tested. Care shall be used in selecting the specimens so that they are fully representative of the material to be tested. For example, if a material is printed with several colors in a design and a single specimen does not include all the colors in the design, additional specimens shall be prepared so that two samples of all colors are included.

The size of each test specimen shall be consistent with the specimen holders normally used in the Fade-Ometer, size 2½ by 3 in. A piece of the original sample shall be saved for comparison with the tested specimens.

Procedure

Each specimen shall be placed between opaque covers that will shield it from light except for an area of about 1% by 2 in., which shall be open to the air on both sides. The specimen so mounted shall be exposed in the apparatus described above for periods of 1, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160 or 230 Standard Fading Hours, depending upon its fastness. The longest period of exposure it will withstand without an 'appreciable" change in color shall be determined. The results of preliminary observations, made when the specimen is removed momentarily from the apparatus, shall be confirmed after the specimen has been allowed to lie in the dark at room temperature for at least

In examining the results of tests, the exposed portion shall be cut out inside of the line left by the edge of the aperture in the specimen holder and the exposed portion shall then be mounted on a similar portion of the original untested sample. The interpretation of appreciable change shall be determined by that comparison. In the above, "appreciable" change in color shall be understood to mean a change that is immediately noticeable in comparing the tested sample with the original under diffused daylight, either standard artificial daylight or light from a northern sky at an angle of approximately 45 deg.

Reporting

Class 0. Materials which show an appreciable change in color after being subjected to exposure for 1 Standard Fading Hour.

Class 1. Materials which show no appreciable change in color after exposure for 1 Standard Fading Hour, but show an appreciable change after 2½ Standard Fading Hours.

Class 2. Materials which show no appreciable change in color after exposure, for 2½ Standard Fading Hours, but show an appreciable change after 5 Standard Fading Hours.

Class 3. Materials which show no appreciable change in color after exposure for 5 Standard Fading Hours, but show an appreciable change after 10 Standard Fading Hours.

Class 4. Materials which show no appreciable change in color after exposure for 10 Standard Fading Hours, but show an appreciable change after 20 Standard Fading Hours.

Class 5. Materials which show no

See Packaging Institute Test Procedure, PI PAPER It-49, entitled "Sampling Paper for Testing."

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Fade-Ometer Exposure Hours Column 1			June July August Column 2		September April May Column 3		October November March Column 4		December January February Column 5			
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^{° 6} sunlight hrs. (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) is considered one day.

appreciable change in color after exposure for 20 Standard Fading Hours, but show an appreciable change after 40 Standard Fading Hours.

Class 6. Materials which show no appreciable change in color after exposure for 40 Standard Fading Hours, but show an appreciable change after 80 Standard Fading Hours.

Class 7. Materials which show no appreciable change in color after exposure for 80 Standard Fading Hours, but show an appreciable change after 160 Standard Fading Hours.

Class 8. Materials which show no appreciable change in color after exposure for 160 Standard Fading Hours shall be reported as having "Class 8 ———" (No. of Standard Fading Hours).

Sunlight equivalents

The chart at the left based on data determined by the National Bureau of Standards is useful for roughly judging the fastness to sunlight of paper and printing inks that have been tested in a Fade-Ometer.

Acknowledgments

The Fade-Ometer Subcommittee of the Printed Packaging Materials Committee gratefully acknowledges contributions to the Proposed Fade-Ometer Test Procedure by the following:

- American Assn. of Textile Chemists and Colorists.
- 2. American Society for Testing Materials.
- 3. National Bureau of Standards.
- Mr. J. E. Norton, Director, Research and Development, Atlas Electric Devices Co.

Product-resistance test (PI Printing 3p-51)

Scope and purpose

This method is designed to evaluate the resistance of the ink on printed packaging materials to the product being packed. Since flat sections can be taken from some packaging materials while others must be tested in their original rigid form, provision is made for testing either type of sample. Since products may come in contact with the ink on the packaging materials in either solid, liquid, paste, water mixture or solution form, the testing method provides means of testing with products of these various types.

Apparatus and materials

- 1. Product to be packaged.
- 2. Sheets of unsized, unbleached muslin, 4 by 16 in. folded to 4 by 4 in.
- 3. Test weights, 3 in. square in surface area, weighing 12 oz. each and conforming to the contour of surface to be tested.
- Suitable vessel for making up solution or mixture where the product is normally used in a mixture or solution.
 - 5. Distilled water.
- Cabinet in which humidity can be controlled at 85 to 95% relative humidity or bell jar and beaker.
- Flat testing serface, such as glass or hardwood.

Scotch tape and/or rubber bands.

Test specimens

Where possible, cut a flat section or sections 3 by 3 in. from the printed packaging material to be tested so that all colors are available for test. When dealing with rigid packages from which it is not possible to cut flat sections (example: a printed ampoule or bottle), the packages can be used in their rigid form. A sufficient

number of packages should be used so that all colors are available for test.

In all cases, the ink must be dry and the sample for test shall have been printed longer than 72 hrs.

Procedure

(1-A) If the product is a solid:

(a) Cut a fresh sample, approximately 3 by 3 by 1 in. and then slice this fresh sample into two slices, approximately 3 by 3 by ½ in.

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PRODUCT TEST being carried out as in (1-B) of method, with a granular or powered product.



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ILLUSTRATING, at left, sample being tested with a solid product as in (1-A); center, sample being tested with a product used as a water solution as in (1-C); and at the right, a sample opened for inspection of test result.

uestions & Answers

This consultation service on packaging subjects is at your command. Simply address your questions to Technical Editor, Modern Packaging, 575 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y. Your name or other identification will not appear with any published answer.

Preventing can rust

QUESTION: We have a problem concerning the shipment of condensed milk in metal cans to tropical and subtropical countries. Generally, these labeled cans are packed in a wooden case and after a short period of tropical exposure the cans rust and have a very unatrractive appearance.

We have tried to avoid this rusting of cans by the use of asphalt paper liners in the wooden case and this is helpful until the cans are unpacked. We would like to know the kinds of coatings that are available and the special machinery required to apply a coating to the exterior surface of the metal can before applying the label. We would appreciate your advice on this matter.

ANSWER: The rusting of metal cans under tropical conditions or in extended storage is an old problem for the packers of many products. This problem has probably become more acute since the amount of tin used in the surface coating of cans has been reduced by the metal shortage. As you have found out, the use of a properly constructed and tightly closed waterproof case liner is of great benefit until the case is opened. However, the only satisfactory solution is to have an exterior protective coating, such as lacquer, applied to the cans. This can be done in two wavs.

The first method is to apply the coating to the exterior side of the

metal sheets before they are fabricated into cans. But this method has a disadvantage in that the coating will undergo abrasion in fabrication and would probably be particularly difficult for use, since most milk cans have soldered closures and seams.

The other method is to apply an exterior coating to the fabricated cans after they have been filled. This requires a special type of coating and special machines, but it does result in a continuous coating which can give good rust prevention.

It is suggested that you contact several of the companies supplying machinery in the can field and they will give you details on the machines and the process for applying such a coating.

Oilproof liner for fibre cans

QUESTION: We are developing a new product and we are concerned about the problem of property packaging it. This product is used in industrial factory maintenance and is a dense plastic mass with a high oil content. We would like to package this in round fibre cans, but have not found any means to prevent oil staining after exposure to summer temperatures.

Can you suggest to us a durable and completely oilproof liner for this type of package for our product?

ANSWER: Apparently you have decided that a round fibre can is the most desirable package for your product.

Since this decision already has been made, the best answer to your problem would be to use seamless transparent tubing made from regenerated cellulose. Such tubes are made by several manufacturers and are characterized by being extremely strong and completely resistant to penetration by oils. The top and bottom closures can be made by use of

clamped-on seals, or by bunching and tying the ends.

You might also try seamless tubing made from plastic materials, such as vinyl resins, since certain formulations of this type can be successful, depending upon the particular oil used in your product. Plastic seamless tubing has the advantage of being heat sealable. However, neither the cellulose film nor the vinyl-type film would give any protection from the pick-up of moisture if your product happens to be hygroscopic.

Frozen sliced liver package

QUESTION: We are interested in finding a method of packaging frozen sliced-beef livers to give a neat contour fitting package. The package should give protection against freezer burn, should not compress the liver too greatly and should be sufficiently durable to withstand handling at low temperature. So far, every package we have tried has been unsightly because it did not fit the irregularly shaped product. Any suggestions that you might be able to offer us will be very much appreciated.

ANSWER: Your problem is particularly difficult because the liver slices are oval in shape and most packages cannot be made to conform with such an irregular object.

It is suggested, however, that you try the use of heavy waxed board which has been die cut into an oval shape. The liver is placed on this base and the assembly slipped into a Cryo-Vac bag. The end of this bag is turned under the base, heat sealed and the whole assembly is given a blast of warm air to shrink the bag.

The result should be a conforming wrapper which would hold the liver in place on the base and which would give visibility and protection against freezer burn and which would have durability at low temperatures.

CORRECTION

We regret a typographical error in the caption of Fig. 4 in the article "Evaluation of Waxed-Paper Seals" by Padgett, Yermakoff and Van Esselstyn in our February issue (p. 123). The caption should state that the wax used in this particular test had a melting point of 132 deg. F., not 32.

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A HIGH-SPEED FROZEN-FOOD WRAPPER,

the Model 51, announced by the Battle Creek Wrapping Machine Co., Battle Creek, Mich., is designed for wrapping retail sizes of frozen-food packages at speeds of more than 150 units a minute. An advantage claimed is the machine's output rate,



which permits increased speeds throughout the production line. The machine, it is claimed, will create uniformly tight, pressure-recessed and sealed folds in the recessed ends of "Canco" packages, thus preventing punched or loosened ends. The machine has an automatic-belt intake and carton separator, automatic paper feed, automatic self-clearing take-away sealing pads and electric-eye controls for registering printed designs on cartons and "Canco" packages. Only intermittent services of an attendant are required, it is claimed, to change sizes or reload paper. It handles all latest wrapping materials.

ADHESIVE FOR SILICONED SURFACES

is offered by Polymer Industries, Inc., Astoria, N. Y. The adhesive is called "Glas-Weld" and is said to handle well in high-speed gluing machines. The new product is said to have filled a special need in the pharmaceutical packaging field, where silicone treatment is being used to provide drain-free glass surfaces. Silicone-coated paper, wood, ceramics and metals have also been successfully adhered with this new line of adhesives, it is said. The product is also reported to be useful in overcoming hard-to-label problems caused by difficult surfaces other than those employing a silicone releasing agent.

A NEW FILLING SCALE

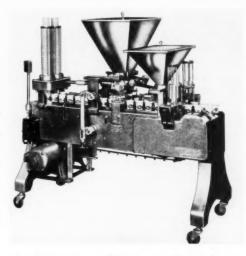
that net weighs to an accuracy of 1/10 lb. and bags bulk materials completely automatically is produced by the Thayer Scale & Engineering Corp., E. Water St., Rockland, Mass. Called the model 400N, its speed is up to 12 per minute for 50-lb. bags and 10 per minute for 100-lb. bags. The filler is equipped with a



self-gripping bag holder, an automatic net-weighing hopper, a supply tube whose opening may be varied up to 72 sq. in., an air-operated feeding gate and an automatic check-weighing and bag-releasing system. An exclusive shockproof leverage scale operates without the use of wear-vulnerable knife-edge pivots, it is claimed, making possible close weight tolerances. The wide load-weight range and accuracy of the unit, it is said, make the filler extremely useful for automatic batch weighing. A feeding system that utilizes both gravity and vibration, combined with special control design, makes it possible to load any free-flowing material with packing, aerating, separating, etc., it is claimed. An adjustable floodproof feeding gate partially closes when the hopper is filled to about 95% of the predetermined weight. The material is then dribble-fed by vibration to 100% of desired weight. The entire feeding system is stainless steel; movable shafts and cams are mounted in grease-packed and double-sealed ball bearings. Mechanical parts, electric controls and scale levers are enclosed in dustproof housings. Dimensions are 2 by 4 by 6 ft. high. Duplex units are also available.

A NEW PACKAGING MACHINE

capable of filling 500 dozen ice-cream cups per hour is introduced by the Bagby Div. of the Triangle Package Machinery Co., 55 W. Diversey Ave., Chicago. Called the Model M-100, it is a completely automatic, twin-line machine, built to fill 3-oz.



cups and others up to ½ and 1 pt., as well as sundae cups, dishes and tarts. Features claimed are accurate bottom-up filling, instant adjustment for all container sizes, stainless steel or nickel alloy parts, quick disassembly for easy cleaning and no cup-no fill operation.

A HIGH-SPEED PACKAGING MACHINE

that makes, fills and seals unit, bag-type packages at an output rate up to 180 packages a minute is announced by the Bartelt Engineering Co., Rockford, Ill. Package sizes handled are 2 by 2 in, to 3 by 3 in. The machines are adaptable to most powdered and liquid products and a number of "hard-goods" products of small size. Machines are fitted with fillers and sequences of operation best suited to customer's needs. The machine employs twin hoppers and a double forming and filling system to achieve its speedy output rate. The operational sequence is such that a large bag moves in vertically and is formed in a single unit. The bottom half is filled from the first hopper and a sealing iron moves in effecting a seal half way up the bag. The top half is then filled from the second hopper and a top seal is made. After the top seal is completed, cutting knives shear the bags apart at the middle seal and two completed packages are discharged at



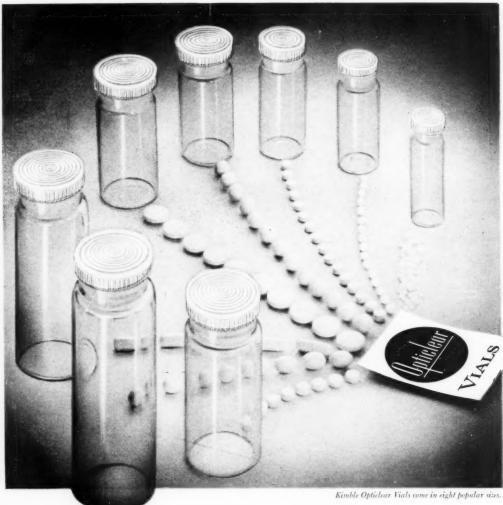
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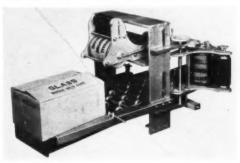


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the end of the machine. The machine can be converted to single filling when desir-d, providing minimum package size of 2 by 2 in. to a maximum of 4 % by 6 % in. at speeds up to 70 a minute.

TWO NEW MARKING MACHINES

are announced by the Industrial Marking Equipment Co., Inc., 454 Baltic St., Brooklyn. One, a box-printing machine, marks filled corrugated or fibre containers and can be set into the regular packaging line. It uses interchangeable rubber type or



mats and a quick-drying, non-caking ink. Make-ready is not required and ink rollers do not require cleaning. Side rails are adjustable to take various sizes of containers. Spring-loaded pressure rollers compensate for variations in container thickness. An indexing arm or drum centers the impression and the drums provide space for multiple marking to identify contents, date of packing or to address the containers.

The other machine is a new bag-marking unit for numbering



bag-marking unit for numbering and imprinting the top and bottom of multiwall bags. The unit is air operated by a foot-trip microswitch. It can be mounted in a horizontal or vertical position, is electrically controlled and has a self-inking mechanism. The length of imprint can be as much as 12 in. The printing characters come in §-, ¾- and 1-

in, heights. The operator has both hands free to pre-position the bag for in:printing. The operation consists of placing the bag between the printing die face and the printing plate and actuating the switch. The machine then goes through the complete printing cycle. A control can be supplied that will permit the bag itself to actuate a microswitch.

A NEW STEEL SHIPPING CONTAINER

for oils or blended mixtures is being produced by Geuder, Paeschke & Frey Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Available in 2-, 2½-, 3-



and 5-gal, sizes, the containers become valuable re-use utility cans for owners of outboard motors, power lawn mowers, farm machinery, etc. The can features an 8-in. flexible hose spout that is removable and can be clipped on the top of the container for safekeeping. A self-contained graduated measuring cup, riveted to the under side of the filler

opening cap, is another convenience. The packager may have the



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A NEW LIQUID FILLING MACHINE

with an adjustable-height supply tank and designed to keep pressure on foamy products to a minimum is manufactured by the Perl Machine Mfg. Co., 68 Jay St., Brooklyn. A float valve built into the supply tank controls liquid level. Universal automatic filling valves permit filling by gravity, vacuum or pressure, and special micrometer adjustments on the valves guarantee accurate filling, it is said. The machine's automatic bottom shutoff on the valves and special packing screw to prevent air from penetrating between the two



sliding tubings of the valves make dripless filling certain under all conditions, it is claimed.

NEW GLASS-MARKING METHODS

are announced by the Markem Machine Co., Keene, N. H., for marking ampoules, bottles, tubes, cartridges, vials and other cylindrical glass containers. For average single-use requirements, such as identification of one-dose ampoules, an improved fast-drying ink permits marking and packing at high output rates, it is claimed. For multiple use or to withstand refrigeration, a treating process to produce more durable imprints has been developed. For permanent marking that will withstand sterilizing compounds and steam sterilization, a process employing an electric furnace is offered. The new processes may be used with present Markem machines, Models PAM and 20A.

A NEW TAPE DISPENSER

for pressure-sensitive tape is offered by Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., St. Paul, Minn. It is trade-named "Scotch" brand



strate-named Scotch brand definite-length dispenser Model 92 and is designed to dispense predetermined lengths of cellophane or acetate fibre tape at the touch of a hand lever. Strips from 1- to 4-in. in length and 1in. in width are dispensed; longer lengths can be had simply by depressing the lever repeatedly. The dispenser weighs 6 lbs., is

portable, manually operated and can be reloaded with a 2,592in. roll of tape in a matter of seconds.

A NEW FLEXIBLE CUSHIONING PAD

has been developed by Fibleco Illinois Corp., Chicago. It is called "Fibro-Pad" and is intended to cushion against shock and pressure and shield against water, grease, scratching and rubbing. The material is constructed with layers of chemically neutral krinkled chip, encased in an outer wrap. A choice of three wrap materials is offered: Grade A, greaseproof, non-corrosive to meet JAN-B-121; waterproof asphalt-laminated for use under JAN-P-125; and chemically pure non-corrosive creped kraft for the requirements of MIL-B-130A. A heavy-duty dry kraft wrap can be supplied for commercial packaging use. The cushioning material is available in a wide variety of sizes and in standard thicknesses of %, % and % in. and up to 4 in. on special order.

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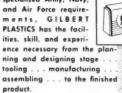
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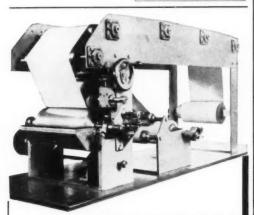




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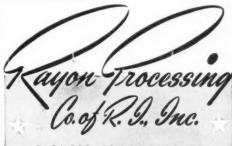
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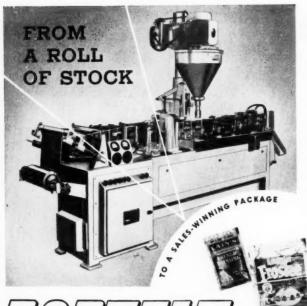
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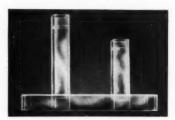
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Plants and people

The American Can Co. has announced the creation of a new Packaging Development Division in the General Sales Department, designed to step up the company's program for developing new containers and new uses for existing ones. The new division will serve as a coordinating agency between sales, manufacturing, research and other company departments. Particular interest of the new division will be centered on the develop-



Canco's "Operation Survival" program, a longrange research project which seeks perfection of containers made entirely from materials available on the North American continent. Operation of the new

ment of containers under

Mr. Brennan packaging division will be under the supervision of T. F. Brennan, who has been named manager. Mr. Brennan has been associated with American Can during his entire business life.

L. W. Grasskamp, vice president of American Can's executive department, has been elected to the company's board of directors.

The resignation of Walton D. Lynch as president of the National Folding Box Co., Inc., New Haven, Conn., to become chairman of the board, and the election of Frederick S. Symington, previously executive vice president and general manager, as president of the company were announced following the annual meeting of company stockholders. Other executive changes include the election of Wilfred C. Palmer as executive vice president in charge of sales and director; W. R. Compton, comptroller; F. E. Endriss, treasurer and director; James MacIntyre, formerly financial assistant to the president, assistant treasurer. The following officers and directors were re-elected: C. P. Jeppesen, vice president in charge of production and director; David W. Mabee, vice president and director; J. C. LaGrua, vice president; D. H. Nugent, secre'ary and director; H. L. Walton, R. L. Walton and D. Walter Mabee, directors. Frederick G. Sims, treasurer and director, has retired after 28 years of continuous service with National.

W. E. Gamron has been named to head up a new sales department of Shellmar Products Corp., Mt. Vernon, Ohio, converter of flexible packaging materials. Mr. Gamron, who was with Union Bag & Paper Corp. for 12 years, will direct sales of Shellmar products, especially standardsized transparent bags, through jobbers and other distributors. All sales of other stock Shellmar items will also come under the new department, which is under the general direction of R. L. Lee, vice presiden: and general sales manager.

The appointment of Wallace A. Doepel as assistant sales manager has been an-



Colton Co., Division
Snyder Tool & Engineering Co., Detroit.
Mr. Doepel's former associations were with the
Firestone Tire & Rubber
Co., Thompson Products, Inc., and the
Lynch Corp. Mr. Doepel
will make his headquar-

nounced by the Arthur

Mr. Evelpet will make his headquarters at the Colton home offices in Detroit.

On or before May 1, F. H. Noble & Co. will move their Chicago office and display room into new and larger quarters in the Heyworth Bldg., 29 E. Madison St., where a complete sample display of jewelry boxes will be shown. Henry Vidt, Chicago representative, and James Middlemas, formerly on the Pacific Coast, will be loca'ed in the new office.

P. A. Steed, widely known in the packaging machinery industry, has resigned as vice president in charge of sales and advertising for the J. L. Ferguson Co., Joliet, Ill. Mr. Steed has moved to California, where he is temporarily located at 432 New Hampshire St., Los Angeles. He will shortly announce future plans.

The new buildings erected by Fibreboard Products, Inc., having been completed, the company has installed two giant rotary Miehle presses—one at their Vernon (Los Angeles) plant and the other at



their Stockton plant. Designed especially for high-fidelity reproduction on carton board, these presses are said to be among the largest in the United States, built for simultaneous color printing of packages and cartons. The three-color press at Vernon and the four-color one at Stockton are capable of printing carton-board sheets as large as 52 by 76 in. Installation

of these presses has increased printing capacity approximately 20% in both plants.

The Marathon Corp., Menasha, Wis., has announced that it will conduct the biggest trade-paper advertising campaign in its history in 1952. When a survey made by an independent organization confirmed the company's belief that the trade-paper field is a highly important one for a manufacturer of food packaging materials, Marathon scheduled 185 two-color advertisements in 26 publications in the food and packaging field for its current fiscal year, according to Owen E. Lyons, Marathon advertising manager. The survey revealed that trade-paper readership is most complete and most effective among the people who actually operate a business. Marathon feels, therefore, that through this campaign its story will reach people who are responsibile for the day-to-day operation of the packaging section of the food industry.

Herbert D. Walton has been appointed to the post of sales manager of the Empire Box Corp., Chicago.



Mr. Walton

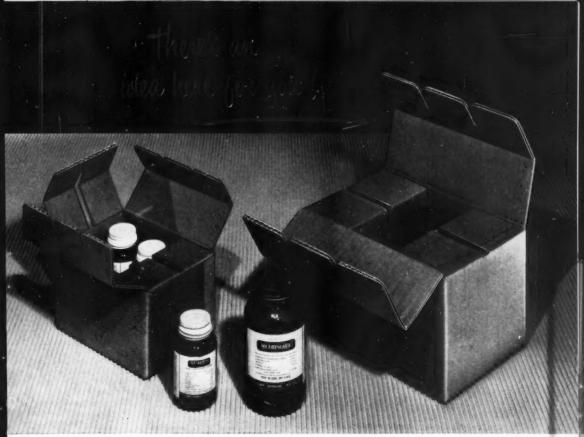
Mr. Walton was formerly associated with the Container Corp. of America and the Pittsburgh Corning Corp. He has had extensive

burgh Corning Corp. He has had extensive experience in creative packaging, design, merchandising and foldingcarton sales.

Modern Containers, Inc., has announced the opening of a sales office in San Francisco, Calif., at 420 Market St. The new office is staffed by J. W. Little, Jr., and Al Morris. Mr. Little was formerly sales manager for Decca Records Co. at Philadelphia; Mr. Morris was formerly with Milprint in the Bay Area. Both men are familiar with flexible packaging problems and will serve Northern California.

James A. Strong has been elected vice president and a director of Allen Cartons, Inc., Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Strong, who was connected with the Specialty Paper Co. for over 30 years, resigned as chairman of the board of that company in February. He will supervise sales activities on some Allen Cartons accounts.

The Rototype Corp., a new company at 36-41 36th St., Long Island City, N. Y., is offering a new service to package printers and converters in the cellophane, foil and allied paper industries. Rototype's new plant is planned to produce precision



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molded, pre-made-ready rubber printing plates to the trade, and will make available a complete "art-to-plate" service. President of the new organization is Ed Larsen. Tom Barbera is secretary-treasurer and Thomas White is production supervisor.

Dr. Fred Olsen has been appointed vice president for Research & Development of

Olin Industries, Inc., East Alton, Ill. Dr. Olsen, an authority in the chemicals and explosives industries, is also an Olin director and has been the director of research and development. He has been with Olin since 1929 and is known for his work in connection with cellu-



Dr. Olse

lose and high explosives. Dr. Olsen was intimately associated with the company's entrance into the cellophane field.

Other key appointments in Olin's Re-



Dr.
Hofrichter
(left)
and
Dr.
Mudans



search & Development Dept. include Dr. Charles H. Hofrichter, Jr., research section chief; Dr. William E. Mydans, in charge of evaluating marketable values of film properties; S. Jackson Wommack,

Mr. Wommack Jr., film development section chief; Edward Hartshorne, department manager; Michael Karelitz, chief, engineering section.

Dr. Louis C. Barail, who was chief biologist-bacteriologist of the U. S. Testing Co. for the past 11 years, has opened offices as a private consultant to industry in biochemistry and toxicology at 222 W. 83rd St., New York, and in Hackensack, N. J.

The International Paper Co., New York, has announced the election of Harvey P. Hood and John M. Kingsley to its board of directors to fill existing vacancies.

Avery Adhesive Label Corp., Monrovia, Calif., manufacturers of pressure-sensitive

labels, have opened a new factory service office at 4378 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. James W. Wilson, formerly with Avery's Chicago office, is manager at the new St. Louis office.

The Lynch Corp., Anderson, Ind., makers of packaging machinery, have announced the opening of an Eastern District Office at 207-211 E. 37th St., New York. New York warehouse facilities have been established for stocking emergency repair parts for Lynch packaging machines and for stocking a complete line of Lynch Para ir compressors. The new office is under the management of D. E. Stenson. He will be assisted by R. N. Craven.

The Howard Flint Ink Co. has announced completion of its new Denver factory, located at 8th and Canosa Sts. The new building has 23,000 sq. ft. of floor space and entirely modern new equipment is being installed which will triple the present capacity of the Flint factory.

Stanley D. Margerum has joined the R. M. Hollingshead Corp., Camden, N. J., as manager of special products for the Industrial-Aviation Division, In addition to his duties as packaging specialist for this division's products, Mr. Margerum will assist in the direction of sales on specification corrosion preventives, plastic coatings and industrial specialities.

C. R. Strehlau is now in charge of the Eastern office of the Triangle Package Machinery Co., Chicago. Mr. Strehlau, who was formerly with the Package Machinery Co., will cover sales and the scheduling of installation and service engineers. Walter P. Muskat, Eastern divisional manager, is being transferred to Chicago as director of sales, replacing Rev Stone.

The United Board & Carton Corp., Syracuse, N. Y., has completed the first phase of equipping its carton plants with air hammers for stripping. Three presses at the company's Victory Mills, N. Y., plant have been revised and the existing extension deliveries on these have been equipped with modern roll-off carriages and locking devices. Production at the plant has already increased 20% as a result of these improvements.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, has announced that A. J. Gracia, who has been affiliated with the office of the vice president, has been named assistant manager of research and development activities. The post left vacant by Mr. Gracia's promotion has been filled by



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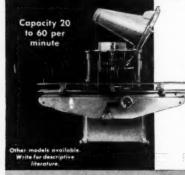
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James D. D'Ianni, previously in charge of research studies on synthetic rubbers and vinyl plastics materials. Other new assignments are those of H. J. Osterhof, director of research, and W. W. Vogt, development manager of the Tire & Compounding Division. Working under Dr. Osterhof at the company's research laboratory are A. M. Clifford, manager of organic research; J. A. Merrill, manager of engineering research; H. A. Endres, manager of rubber and plastics research.

Expansion of the Pliofilm sales force by the Films & Flooring Division has been effected through the appointment of field representatives at Chicago, Atlanta and Charlotte, N. C. Daniel J. Jette has been assigned to the Chicago office: Thomas D. Hailey, Jr., to Atlanta, and Frank A. Owens to Charlotte. The establishment of two new district managerships for the Films & Flooring Division have also been announced. L. C. Parker, Charlotte field representative, has been shifted to Atlanta to head sales of Pliofilm, Vinvlfilm, rubber and vinyl flooring in the Southeastern area. Kenneth J. Whisler, who has been stationed in Dallas as a field representative, has been promoted to manager in the south-central area.

The board of directors of Westfield River Paper Co., Inc., Russell, Mass. and its subsidiary, Glassine Paper Co. of West

Mr.
Cain
(left)
and
Mr.
Summerlin





Conshohocken, Pa., have announced the election of R. L. Cain as vice president in charge of sales. Mr. Cain, who has been sales manager of the companies since 1948, has named J. A. Summerlin as assistant sales manager. The companies manufacture glassine and greaseproof papers for protective packaging.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., have announced plans for construction of a new \$2,000,000 Haskell Laboratory of Industrial Toxicology near Newark, Del. This will provide enlarged facilities for the company's industrial toxicology laboratory which has been located at the DuPont Experimental Station in Wilmington since 1935. The Haskell Laboratory tests DuPont products and manufacturing processes to eliminate potential hazards to

employees and customers. The new building is expected to be completed in about a year.

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The board of directors of Stein, Hall & Co., Inc., New York, adhesive manufacturers, elected Robert Strasser as executive vice president and Joseph C. Blauvelt, Sadie Feldman and Daniel H. Lipman were elected vice presidents. Ernest Rusch was named assistant vice president. Lawrence Gussman, vice president in charge of manufacturing and technical research, was elected president of The Stein-Davies Co., a manufacturing subsidiary of Stein, Hall located in Long Island City, N.Y. S. Crawford Bonow was elected assistant vice president and Frank G. Fackler was named plant superintendent of Stein-Davies.

Continental Can Co., Inc., New York, has announced the appointment of Edward E. Jones as assistant to the general manager of its Crown & Cork Division. Mr. Jones, formerly with the Ditto Corp., will make his headquarters at the main office of Continental's Crown & Cork Division, Wilmington, Del.

National Container Corp., New York, has announced the appointment of Edward R. Smith as sales manager of its Milwaukee, Wis., division. Mr. Smith, who joined National Container in 1948, has been sales-service manager of the company's Chicago Division. Also announced is the appointment of George A. Farrah as general manager of the Tomahawk, Wis., box plant. Mr. Farrah will also supervise the Milwaukee and Twin City sales area as part of his new assignment.

The opening of a new Boston branch sales office and warehouse has been announced by Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., St. Paul, Minn. The new one-story building is located at 1330 Centre St., Newton Center. W. M. Hobelsberger, Boston office manager, said the new unit is another link in 3M's nationwide expansion program. Other branch officials who will headquarter in the new office are J. H. Hargreaves, abrasives sales manager for industrial and refinish trades; A. S. Drew, sales manager for generalline tapes; H. B. Kosanke, sales manager for retail cellophane tape; J. E. Warner, sales supervisor for "Scotchlite" brand reflective sheeting. Electrical tape sales will continue under the direction of E. F. Gregg, with headquarters in New York. Howard Norman, also of New York, is sales manager for adhesives. Hardware maintenance sales of the Boston branch are under the direction of H. G. Kelly of New York.

The Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., has announced the transfer of John C. Chamberlin, formerly of the St. Louis office, to the molding powders section of the plastice sales department in Midland. Succeeding Mr. Chamberlain in St. Louis is Frank C. Kenyon, Jr., of the Boston office. Moving to Boston is William J. Monahan, who recently completed the company's sales training program. Robert J. Adam has joined the Detroit office of Dow, where he will handle the sale of Styrofoam.



The Keller-Dorian Corp., makers of stainless metal foils, New York, have announced the opening of a Chicago sales office at 608 S. Dearborn St. District manager is Robert G. Field, who has been in the foil business for the

Mr. Field past 14 years and is widely known in the Illinois area.

Union Bag & Paper Corp., New York, has announced the appointment of Harry Recher as assistant to L. J. Doyle, vice president in charge of bag and paper sales.

The following personnel changes in Union's Corrugated Container Division have been announced: A. G. Naudain, assistant to the director of corrugated container sales, with headquarters in New York: C. A. Agar, Jr., Eastern Division sales manager; J. F. Gross, assistant to the Eastern Division sales manager; J. A. Biggins, Western Division sales manager, L. A. Wulff, assistant to the Western Division sales manager; W. S. Hampton, Western sales service manager. Eastern Division personnel will be located in Trenton, N. J.; Western personnel, in Chicago.

Barnard K. Sichel has been elected vice president in charge of engineering and production for Lermer Plastics, Inc., Garwood, N. J., makers of plastic containers, capsule vials, applicators, medical devices and specialties, as well as custom injection molding.

W. J. Fitzpatrick, well known to the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry as the originator of the "Fitzmill," has organized a new sales and engineering company known as the Fitzpatrick Engineering Co., Inc. The new firm will supply Arthur Colton Co.'s filling, clos-(This article continued on page 156)





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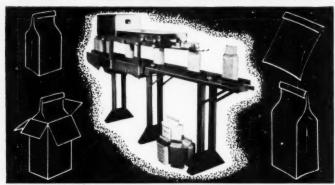


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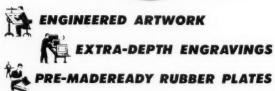
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(This article continued from page 153) ing, packaging, tableting machines and heavy-duty presses to the pharmaceutical, plastic, metal powder and other industries in seven Midwestern states. Mr. Fitz-patrick will direct sales and service of the equipment from his Chicago office. Associated with Mr. Fitz-patrick is Gordon W. Covey, who has been district manager and sales engineer at the Arthur Colton Co.'s New York and Chicago branch.

The new Eastern plant of Chippewa Paper Products Co., Inc., Chicago, will soon be in full operation. This plant, located in South Hackensack, N. J., features all new equipment and will facilitate service to Baltimore, Washington, Virginia and the Carolinas.

The Bagley & Sewall Co., announces the resignation of T. Carter and E. Peterson of the Watertown, N. Y., office. J. Scheuermann of the New York City office has resigned effective April 15. Bagley & Sewall's New York office has been discontinued and all business pertaining to winders, paper machines and other equipment manufactured by the company will be handled directly from the home office, 101 Pearl St., Watertown, N. Y.

Richard Schmidt has been elected to the newly created position of chairman of the board of the Schmidt Lithograph Co., San Francisco. Succeeding him as president is Carl R. Schmidt, formerly vice president and general manager. The new president will continue to be general manager. Vice presidents now are Otto A. Schoning, who was re-elected, and George D. Taylor, who is also company treasurer. Continuing as secretary is Morton Schmidt, while Lorenz Schmidt has been elected assistant secretary.

Bemis Bro. Bag Co. has announced the election of C. W. Loomis, vice president and director of personnel, as a member of the board of directors. F. V. Deaderick, Eastern director of sales, has been named a vice president.

The board of directors of the Muirson Label Co., Inc., San Jose, Calif., has elected Robert I. Bentley, Jr., to the newly created office of board chairman. Succeeding him as president is George R. Langlois. The following vice presidents were elected: Whitney J. Wright, J. H. Eilers, Jr., George E. Fichtner, Sheldon E. Riveroll and Walter E. Riffe. The (This article continued on page 195)

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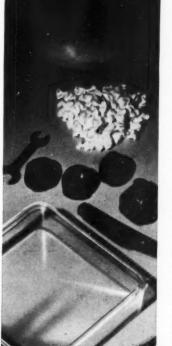
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Dr. Berton S. Clark, scientific director of American Can Co.'s Research and Technical Department, has been appointed chairman of the Can Mfrs. Institute Research Committee for 1952. Most important current project of the committee is the development of constructive methods of tin conservation for national defense.

The 15th Annual Convention of the Super Market Institute will be held in the Cleveland Public Auditorium, May 11-15. After almost a decade in Chicago, the convention will move to Cleveland in an effort to provide controlled traffic of the increasing crowds the event draws year after year. Theme of the convention will be the "The Key to Profitable Super Market Operation" and will cover the broad subjects of how to increase volume, cut costs and develop people. Exhibits will reach almost 400 in number this year.

A. C. McGeath of the American Box Board Co. has been named a vice president of the Society of Industrial Packaging and Materials Handling Engineers. Mr. McGeath fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. E. Brill.

All users of induction and dielectric heating equipment, particularly those whose equipment was manufactured prior to June 15, 1947, are reminded by the National Electrical Mfrs. Assn. that FCC Rules and Regulations, Part 18, require certification on or before June 30, 1952, of compliance with certain minimum radiation requirements. It is suggested that packagers using high-frequency electronic heating equipment more that five years old contact the manufacturer of the equipment or a consulting engineer for guidance in complying with the rules.

Recent developments in the handling and merchandising of pre-packaged fresh fruits and vegetables will highlight the Second Annual Conference and Exposition of the Produce Prepackaging Assn., to be held at The Neil House, Columbus, Ohio, June 10-12. The Conference will include open forum and symposium sessions designed to discover how pre-packaging can be made to serve consumers better. Methods of reducing costs and making operations more efficient will be discussed and a survey will be made to show the over-all development of the industry and its relation to the total production of fresh foods. In conjunction with the Conference, an Exposition of materials, supplies and services will be held. Details on the Conference and Exposition may be had from the association's headquarters, 420 Lexington Ave., New York,

To cooperate with the Government in flexible barrier specifications, The National Flexible Packaging Assn., Cleveland, Ohio, has appointed a Technical Committee on Specification Packaging. Ex-officio members are Carl Huflage of the Midwest Foil Co. and Clinton K. Rovce of Vanant Products, both of whom were recently elected directors of the association. Other committee members include Marvin F. Atlas of Atlas Package & Container Corp., Corder T. Brown of Rap-In-Wax Paper Co., Oscar W. Fisher of Kennedy Car Liner & Bag Co., Inc., John M. Fultz of Reynolds Metals Co., T. A. Lancaster of Plastic Film Corp., K. E. Prindle of The Dobeckmun Co., Nat Scher of Melrose Packaging, R. K. Stone of Kellogg Container Div., U. S. Envelope Co., and Philip C. Whiting, Jr., of Marvellum Corp. The association held a specification packaging meeting in Atlantic City on March 31st.

Illustrations and descriptions of the line of filling, packing and weighing machines built by Arenco Aktiebolag, Stockholm, Sweden, for the Arenco Machine Co., Inc., are available in a newly issued brochure. Copies may be obtained on request to the Arenco Machine Co., Inc., 25 W. 43rd St., New York 18, N. Y.

The Research and Development Associates, Food and Container Institute, will hold its Fifth Annual Meeting on April 15-17, at the Palmer House, Chicago. Over 300 leaders of science, industry and the Armed Forces will meet to survey the year's progress and future objectives in their effort to improve qualities and types of food and containers for the Armed Forces. Specific feeding problems inherent in the Korean conflict will be discussed. Speakers will include Dr. Floyd L. Miller, vice chairman of the Research and Development Board, Department of Defense, as well as representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Those in attendance will tour three Government installations: the QM Subsistence School, the Army Medical Service Meat and Dairy Hygiene School, and the QM Food and Container Institute of the Armed

The Sorg Paper Co., manufacturer of Fourdrinier and cylinder specialty papers, Middletown, Ohio, is celebrating its 100th year of business. The company's centennial publication reviews the history of the company, which was organized in 1852, along with American progress in other fields. The first name identified with

the various mills now operating under the Sorg name was John W. Erwin, who opened the original mill in 1852. The modern-day history of Sorg began in 1899, when Paul J. Sorg purchased what had originally been the Hill & Peck mill and established The Paul A. Sorg Paper Co. Paul A. Sorg served as president until his death in 1913, when John A. Aull, Sr., was elected to succeed him. Donald G. Driscoll is the current president.

"Communication of Technical Information" by Robert M. Dederich (Chemonomics, Inc., New York; \$5) is a new lithoprint 116-page book designed to aid executives who are handicapped by technical personnel who do not understand logically when and where information is needed, and also to aid professional people to write or orally present their ideas intelligently to management. The book concerns itself with the fundamental principle of bridging the gap between the

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May 12-14—Toilet Goods Assn., annual convention, Waldorf Astoria, New York.

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A comprehensive catalog completely describing each of the products in the broad range of Celanese organic chemicals has just been released. Copies of the booklet may be obtained by writing on your company letterhead to Celanese Corp. of America, Chemical Division, Dept. 500A, 180 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

Also available from Celanese Corp. is its new 1952 catalog. This 40-page book includes information on all products in the Chemical Division, including aldehydes, ketones, solvents, acids and glycols, and lists the physical and chemical properties of many of the chemicals.

A packaging forum and an exhibit of packaged fish will feature the 7th annual National Fisheries Institute convention to be held April 21-24 at the Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles. The packaging session will have as moderator Arthur Freeman of Freeman Certi-Fresh Foods. Panel members will be W. S. Jackson of Marathon Corp.; Bruce Wallace of the Fred Todt Co. and Walter Skow of Ralphs Grocery Co. Judging and scoring of packaged fillets and shrimp will feature one of the convention sessions.

Discussions with Department of Defense officers and representatives from operator-contractor-managed Ordnance plants regarding procurement and production of nailed wooden boxes and the election of association officers highlighted the National Wooden Box Assn.'s 53rd annual meeting held recently in New Orleans. The year's requirements, beginning July 1, for ammunition boxes were estimated at 500 million board feet exclusive of small-arms boxes. This will require nearly 18% of the nation's entire lumber output based on a 35-billion-foot total. H. H. Pein of the Pein Box Co., Oregon, Ltd.,

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presided over the sessions until the election of his successor, D. A. McNeill, Jr., of McNeill, Lauff & McNeill, new association president. Other officers elected were: R. F. Miles of Rathborne, Hair & Ridgeway Box Co., first vice president; Morris Milbank of Rogue River Box Co., second vice president; Leslie J. Chaffee of Chaffee Bros. Co., third vice president. Re-elected were executive vice president C. D. Hudson and treasurer P. John Galbraith. Members during the business session approved a continuing and vigorous trade promotion program.

The Third International Paper and Allied Trades Exhibition will be held from Oct. 23 to 31 in Paris, Parc des Expositions, Porte de Versailles. The exhibition will bring together makers of machinery, equipment and supplies for the manufacturer, converter and printer of paper and paperboard. Information on attendance may be obtained by writing to the Commissariat General du Salon des Techniques Papetieres et Graphiques, 40, rue du Colisee, Paris 8, France.

The plastics department of The Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., announces the availability of a technical data bulletin on the use of Dow Latex 512-K paper-coating formulations on size press equipment. The bulletin contains complete information on the properties of the latex and data on how these size press formulations allow the production of a new line of coated papers without the addition of special equipment. Copies of the bulletin may be had from the Dow company.

The 1952 "Market Guide for Latin America" (31st revised edition) has just been issued by its publisher, the American Foreign Credit Underwriters Corp., 170 Broadway, New York. This new edition lists and gives credit and capital ratings for more than 100,000 individual buyers and sales representatives in all countries of Central and South America, Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico and the West Indies. A trade Classifier facilitates the selection of firms in any given line of business. A free descriptive folder outlining auxiliary services and subscription terms is available from the publisher.

The first in a series of unique user-manufacturer conferences sponsored by The Material Handling Institute's Industry Service Committee held recently inaugurated a program of service to industry designed to crystalize up-to-date thought and development in the realm of better industrial efficiency through improved materials-kandling methods. The conference, held in Pittsburgh, brought together 16

delegates, one from each of eight equipment manufacturers and one each from the ceramic, chemical, coal-mining, grain, metal-producing, mineral-mining, quarrying and process industries. Each user representatives posed a problem characteristic of his industry. Working informally under chairman L. West Shea, president of The Material Handling Institute, Inc., and co-chairman H. H. Hall, vice president of The American Material Handling Society, Inc., the engineering representative of each manufacturer was called on to offer suggestions and solutions. A detailed summary of the conference proceedings was prepared by technical-press representatives in attendance and is available from MHI headquarters. The next in the series of conferences has been scheduled for the latter part of May, either in Detroit or in Chicago, on "Better Methods of Handling Scrap.

A compact, pocket-sized manual of practical ideas and suggestions for the sales engineer who wants to analyze and improve his methods of finding, contacting, selling and servicing industrial customers is titled "Selling to Industry," by Bernard Lester (The Industrial Press, New York; \$3.50). In this book, Mr. Lester has set forth in a brief, realistic way those key points which have from experience been found to be most effective. The book is suggested for use by industrial concerns as a training manual for their sales engineers.

One of the most elaborate brochures to be put out by a packaging-machinery manufacturer is the latest one published by the F. B. Redington Co. illustrating and describing the company's line of automatic machines for cartoning, wrapping and special packaging. Various kinds of products that are packaged by Redington machines are also illustrated. Copies of the booklet, which has a three-color printed, acetate-laminated cover, may be obtained by writing the Redington Co., 112 S. Sangamon St., Chicago 7, Ill.

The Crown Cork & Seal Co., Baltimore, Md., has just issued a book aimed toward simplifying the selection and purchase of metal closures for glass-packed products. Extensively illustrated in color, it covers the types of Crown closures and liners in general use for food, drug, chemical, cosmetic and other products packed in glass. Descriptions of Crown's quality control, design service for closure decorating, laboratory service and nationwide warehouse service are included. Copies of the booklet may be obtained on request to the Crown Cork & Seal Co.



Washington review

The outlook for practically every type of packaging material is improved for the second quarter. Many users of steel and aluminum received additional allocations in the first quarter and the predictions of drastic shortages in this quarter have given way to strong optimism as the result of stretched-out defense requirements, increasing production and softened civilian demand.

All curbs on once-scarce lead have been removed. Restrictions on rubber have been lifted. Supplies of cellophane are fairly close to a balance with demand. Polyethylene capacity is growing and, as previously reported, may permit removal of controls in the third quarter. Paper and paperboard consumption, often called a barometer of business, moves farther away from a seller's market, though some industry and Government spokesmen predict the danger of paper shortages is by no means ended.

The outcome of current and impending labor negotiations will have an important influence on the supply-demand balance. Barring prolonged work stoppages or increased war threats, the removal of certain controls is almost sure to highlight the supply picture in the months ahead.

Lead

Removal of all restrictions on the use of lead (Amended Order M-38) is another bright spot in the metals outlook. The improved supply stems largely from increased imports.

Supplies of lead this year, it is estimated, may be 1,300,000 tons, an increase of 150,000 tons over 1951.

Only a few months ago lead was scarce and users found restrictions difficult to live with. The amended order permits consumers to build stocks up to a 60-day inventory.

Aluminum foil

Converters of aluminum foil and NPA officials have been studying means to improve industry operations under the aluminum foil order, M-67.

Proposed amendments would:

- Provide a system to give preferential treatment in the filling of orders for most essential uses.
- Combine two product classifications in Schedule I, which gives the percentage of base-period consumption of aluminum foil which may be used in various products.
- Make foil intended only for lockerplant use subject to provisions of the order.
 - 4. Permit a shifting of aluminum foil

from one product classification to another to meet the industry's seasonal fluctuations.

Inclusion of foil exclusively used in locker plants would enable the plants to purchase this foil as a Class B product. Currently the foil cannot be purchased without a CMP ticket.

The aluminum industry's advisory committee recommends more recognition of the industry's essentiality and seeks an increase in aluminum allotments to permit the industry to operate at the levels of use specified in Schedule I of M-67.

Tinplate

Prompt elimination by NPA of quota restrictions on the manufacturing of items specified in Can Order M-25 has been urged by the industry's advisory committee. This is believed necessary to let can manufacturers absorb greater quantities of tin-mill products than is possible under the existing order.

Meanwhile, NPA has amended Tinplate Order M-24 to ease its restrictions slightly. Certain off-grade materials now can be used for products not formerly permitted to be made under M-24. The products are "unmended menders," "unassorted temper tinplate" and other coated secondaries.

Steel strapping

Whether or not NPA will seriously consider revocation of the steel-strapping order, M-59, depends on uninterrupted production in the steel industry, it is said. If provisions of the order are revoked, NPA states that the 45-day inventory limitation in Regulation I will be retained.

Approximately 110,000 tons of carbon steel a quarter have been allocated to the steel strapping industry. The necessity of providing carbon steel at this level is recognized and allocation will continue at this level if M-59 is not revoked, NPA believes.

Industry representatives for the most part report 30-day supply inventories and no backlog of orders.

Scrap recovery

The need for scrap metals has not diminished because of the improved outlook for metals and continued effort in the scrap-recovery drive is urged by NPA. Inventories of scrap in the hands of both consumers and dealers is said to be dangerously low.

Scrap recovery is vital to the defense effort and to civilian production now and will be for many months to come. In steel, scrap makes up one-third of the metal produced. The same is true of aluminum and various amounts of scrap are also used by producers of bronze, copper, lead and zinc.

Individual companies are deriving numerous benefits from scrap-salvage programs, as well as helping assure future adequate supplies of basic metals. One firm salvaged approximately 1,000,000 lbs. of dormant steel, discovered numerous re-usable components and freed valuable space to expanding operations.

Burlap

The outlook for this material is greatly improved as the result of India's decision to cut in half the export duty on hessian goods.

For two years burlap has been losing ground in the packaging field, it is generally agreed, because the export duty on burlap created non-competitive high prices.

Special food cartons

Production of special food cartons and paper pails is expected to approximate the 1951 level, according to a report made by industry representatives to NPA. At present, raw-material supplies appear to be in balance with demand and this status is expected to hold during the rest of the year.

The industry committee has asked NPA to remove its products—paperboard containers for butter, shortening, bakery products, ice cream, frozen foods, etc.—from the inventory restrictions of NPA Regulation I.

Unit shipments

The Army is studying a plan whereby trailers of standard commercial design can be loaded in inland cities, hauled by motor vehicles to shipside and be lifted aboard freight vessels as deck cargo. At a foreign port, trailers will be taken to destination by motor vehicle.

Defense aid

A national advisory board and regional advisory boards to the Small Defense Plants Administration will speed and coordinate on-the-spot service and assistance to small firms in all parts of the country.

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Bag Closure, A. E. Schenck (to Bemis Bro. Bag Co., Minneapolis, Minn.). U.S. 2,582,286, Jan. 15. A collapsed gusset bag wherein top of bag is composed of front, rear and edge walls and wherein edge walls are intucked between front and rear walls.

Cooky Bag, C. D. Mullinix, Los Angeles, Calif. U.S. 2,582,346, Jan. 15. A hag comprising a tubular envelope consisting of transparent front and back walls connected at their sides along a single fold line when in flat position, a substantially rectangular stiffening sheet having inherently the same stiffness in all directions of bending and being disposed within said envelope and attached to back wall thereof.

Carton Blank Handling Machine, L. Perilli, Waltham, Mass. U.S. 2,582,393 Jan. 15. In a device for setting up box blanks wherein each blank has a bottom and side walls folded inwardly thereon to nearly-prone positions with their top edges closely parallel, a place of setting up for receiving a flat blank.

Tape-Dispensing Device, A. P. Krueger (to Derby Sealers, Inc., Derby, Conn.). U.S. 2,582,705, Jan. 15. In a machine for feeding pressure-sensitive tape, a frame, feeding means rotatably mounted thereon, including a tape-advancing member having a surface to which the tape adheres.

Bottle Closure, A. I. Rishkind (to A. B. Dick Co., Chicago, Ill.). U.S. 2,582,721, Jan. 15. A closure comprising top-wall, threaded skirt depending from top wall for threaded engagement with outer wall of neck of container, a tubular sleeve concentric with skirt depending from inner portion of top wall,

Dispenser For Pressure-Sensitive Tape, T. W. Berridge and H. F. Nordheim, Waltham, Mass. U.S. 2,582,813, Jan. 15. In a tape dispenser, a casing having means for supporting a roll of tape and also having remote therefrom adjacent the exterior of the casing an abutment to support the end of a length of tape withdrawn from roll with said length extended between the roll and abutment, over which abutment end of tape is fed to outside of dispenser for severance and removal.

Container For Liquids, W. M. Fleming (to Eskimo Pie Corp., Bloomfield, N. J.). U.S. 2,583,211, Jan. 22. A container for fluids and other materials consisting of a body closed at its base, a closure for upper end of container consisting of a flanged sheet formed with a closure member by spaced cuts at opposite sides of a binge line, closure having a cap-like portion extending downwardly into a flange of the sheet.

Hinged Box, H. J. Witzgall (to General Electric Co., a corporation of New York). U.S. 2,583,350, Jan. 22. A box comprising a body and a cover connected by a hinge including a hinge leaf, a recess in rear wall of box opening on inner surface and upper edge of wall, inwardly extending lips along the side of said recess in spaced relation to the back wall of recess, said hinge leaf comprising a generally flat sheet-metal stamping positioned in recess and having laterally extending offset serrations received between lips and rear wall in recess.

Closure Member, N. Zepelovitch (to Nahum A. Bernstein, New York, N. Y.). U.S. 2,583,460, Jan. 22. A closure member for a container having a body portion and a narrow neck portion, including a supporting structure carrying a deformable sealing membrane, a pair of retaining arms guided by bores within said supporting structure and passing through and attached to said membrane, retaining arms being manually displaceable internally of said container against the restoring action of membrane.

Tube-Trimming and Piercing Machine, H. F. Temple (to Victor Industries Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y.). U.S. 2,583,521, Jan. 22. In a tube-trimming machine, a revoluble mandrel constituting a first support means for a generally cylindrical tube having one closed end and the other end open, tube normally hanging

eccentrically on mandrel, a revoluble tool, means for moving tool toward and from mandrel to press tube therebetween.

Boxmaking Machine, R. J. Gaubert and S. Marvin (to Simplex Packaging Machinery, Inc., a corporation of California). U.S. 2,583,641, Jan. 29. In a boxmaking machine, a folding station for receiving a blank to be folded to box form and including a detachably mounted apertured folding member of rectangular contour, a heat-scaling station comprising four angle-shaped scaling members mounted in alignment with corners of aperture.

Carton, A. B. Storey (to Celanese Corp. of America, a corporation of Delaware). U.S. 2,583,672, Jan. 29. A carton comprising side wall, a pair of flaps of unequal width extending from lower edge of two opposite side walls and forming a bottom cover for said carton, flaps lying in a common plane with their opposed free edges in substantially abutting relation.

Carton, A. B. Storey (to Celanese Corp. of America, a corporation of Delaware). U.S. 2,583,673, Jan. 29. A carton comprising a pair of flaps of unequal width extending from lower edge of two opposite side walls and forming a bottom cover for carton, said top flaps lying in a common plane with their opposed free edges in substantially abutting relation, bottom cover being spaced from edges of other two opposite side walls to form slots.

Device For Feeding Closure Caps To Containers, E. H. Lyon (to Bernardin Bottle Cap Co., Inc., Evansville, Ind.). U.S. 2,583,700, Jan. 29. In a device for delivering closure caps to progressively conveyed containers, the combination with an inclined runway for guiding caps in side-by-side succession for gravitation from its lower end, of holding means below, and for receiving caps from the runway, by which the cap will be stationarily retained at an angle with its leading portion in the path of and directly engageable and displaceable from the holding means by the container.

Folding Machine, A. F. Shields (to S & S Corrugated Paper Machinery Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.). U.S. 2,583,712, Jan. 29. In a folding machine for forming flat collapsed tubular box blanks from flat and scored sheets, said sheets having a pair of longitudinally extending side sections defined by score lines and foldable about said score lines into collapsed tubular arrangement, stop member mounted on machine, means for moving blanks successively against stop members, means for folding over the side section.

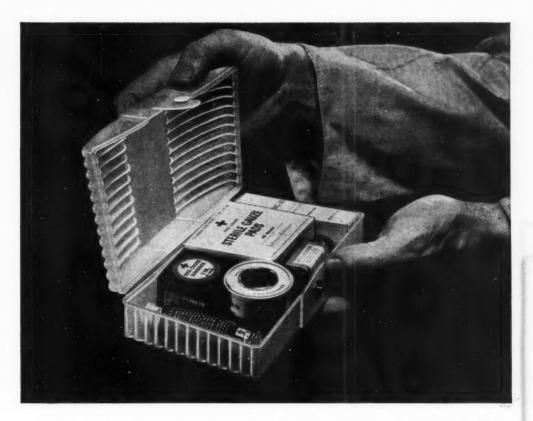
Feeding Mechanism For Folding Machines, A. F. Shields (to S & S Corrugated Paper Machinery Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.). U.S. 2,583,713, Jan. 29. In apparatus for successively feeding the bottom sheet in a plane parallel to said sheet from a stack of said sheets, a platform supporting the stack sheets.

Labeling Machine, N. Beck (to The Crown Cork Co., Ltd., Southall, England). U.S. 2,583,807, Jan. 29. A labeling machine comprising in combination a pair of suction pad arms, a spindle means for pivotally mounting said arms on spindle to rotate therewith and with respect thereto, spring means for urging said arms about spindle towards each other, means for transporting spindle and arms from a stack of labels through a gumming device to a bottle or the like at a labeling station.

Apparatus For Vacuumizing, Gassing and Closing Containers, R. M. Mero (to Continental Can Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.). U.S. 2,583,866, Jan. 29. A vacuumizing apparatus including a casing and a peripherally pocketed rotor, means for drawing a vacuum in the rotor pockets and including a vacuum chamber formed in said casing, a closing apparatus including a casing providing a closing chamber, a rotary turret means for closing cans in closing chamber.

Tubular Container, C. E. Slaughter (to Extruded Plastics, Inc., Norwalk, Conn.). U.S. 2,584,095, Jan. 29. A tubular container comprising a self-supporting tube made from flexible thermoplastic, said tube having straight side walls and having its end closed by a disk-like closure made of flexible thermoplastic and provided with a peripheral flange fitting within said tube.

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Ferguson and R. C. Talbot (to J. L. Ferguson Co., Joliet, Ill.) U.S. 2,584,338, Feb. 5. A machine for filling containers with comminuted material comprising a supporting framework, a horizontal passageway formed in framework for passage of containers therethrough, an endless flat-surfaced conveyor belt in machine with its upper flight forming floor of passageway to carry containers upright in serial contact through passageway.

Bottle And Closure, S. J. Wolf (to Schenley Industries, Inc., New York, N. Y.). U.S. 2,584,522, Feb. 5. A bottle having a body and a neck extending upwardly therefrom and integrally formed with an outstanding circumferentially extending bead spaced upwardly from its lower end, said bead gradually increasing in thickness towards its lower edge to form the bead with a circumferential surface extending downwardly at an outward incline, then inwardly to form a lower edge face constituting a shoulder, a cork collar fitting tightly about said neck.

Apparatus For Making Tubular Paper Containers, J. H. Brown, Jr. (to Lily-Tulip Corp., New York, N. Y.). U.S. 2,584,542, Feb. 5. Apparatus for making receptacle bodies from blanks of paper or like sheet material, the combination of mechanism for prefolding blank into approximate body form including a prefolding receptacle having a longitudinally extending fixed wall peripherally disposed about its longitudinal axis and provided with a relatively narrow longitudinally extending mouth.

Egg Carton, M. H. Kowal (to Empire Box Corp., Garfield, N. J.). U.S. 2,584,595, Feb. 5. An egg carton having two rows of egg cells with six cells in each row formed from a single, substantially oblong-shaped blank scored along the longitudinal center line thereof.

Container With Fused Reinforced Seam, C. A. Southwick, Jr. (to Shellmar Products Corp., Mt. Vernon, Ohio). U.S. 2,584,-633, Feb. 5. A pouch which comprises superposed sheets of polyethylene, marginal portions of said sheets being fused together into a unitary mass to provide a seam construction for said pouch with remaining portions providing pouch walls.

Paperboard Partitioned Article Carrier, E. L. Arneson (to Morris Paper Mills, Chicago, Ill.). U.S. 2,584,658, Feb. 5. An article carrier fabricated of flexible stock comprising pairs of side and end walls hingedly connected to one another aleng parallel margins, having a partitioned structure comprising a pair of inner partition panels integrally connected to one another by a fold line along top of structure.

Bottle Carrier, T. W. Foster (to Container Corp. of America, Chicago, Ill.). U.S. 2,584,689, Feb. 5. A bottle carrier comprising a paperboard carrier set up from a one-piece blank and having side walls, flaps extending from ends of side walls, a two-section interior wall and handle-receiving pockets.

Container Assembling Apparatus, G. H. Laabs (to Morris Paper Mills, Chicago, Ill.). U.S. 2,584,718, Feb. 5. An assembling device comprising a support, a contractible clamping ring mounted on support, means to contract clamping ring, a clamping and assembling head, means connected to head to support for relative movement of last-named ring to and from generally concentric assembling relation.

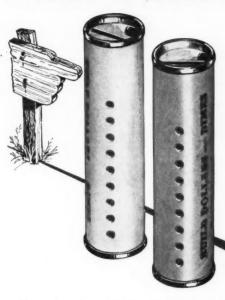
Power-Operated Hydraulic Sealer And Crimper. L. L. Salfisberg (to Ivers-Lee Co., Newark, N. J.). U.S. 2,584,815, Feb. 5. A machine comprising a frame casting, relatively movable jaws mounted thereon to receive between them material to be pressed, mechanism for closing said jaws comprising a main operating device including a piston in a cylinder.

Box Folding Machine, W. P. Fergnani (to Post Machinery Co., Beverly, Mass.). U.S. 2,584,855, Feb. 5. A box-blank folding machine comprising a pair of carrier belts having opposed reaches for engaging one longitudinal margin of a blank therebetween and feeding it longitudinally along a predetermined path, parallel with the reaches, with opposite longitudinal margin of blank extending laterally beyond said reaches.

Packaging Tray, N. J. Watson and J. C. Roche (to Chicago Carton Co., Chicago, Ill.). U.S. 2,584,967, Feb. 5. A partition tray comprising integrally connected side panels, bottom ledges and transverse panels, said side panels being foldably connected to the ends of bottom ledges, transverse panels being foldably connected to sides of bottom ledges, transverse panels being foldably connected to sides of bottom ledges, transverse panels being provided with slits for receiving portions of side panels.

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Kansas City, Mo.). U.S. 2,585,011 and 2,585,012, Feb. 12. In a vending machine having supporting and guiding means for receiving two columns of articles in staggered relationship, a reciprocable roller disposed below the columns of articles and adapted to engage the columns alternately to restrain both columns from downward movement.

Machine For Electrically Sealing Fibre Containers, H. T. Odquist and E. W. Macoy (to American Can Co., New York, N. Y.). U.S. 2,585,931, Feb. 12. In a container-closing machine for securing with an interposed thermoplastic adhesive a fibre container cover in place within a fibre container body by an interfolding of marginal cover flange parts with projecting annular flange parts of the container body and against a shoulder formed by an inwardly extending bead in the body; retainer jaws holding container and a timing switch operable on electric means to retract jaws, creating an electrostatic field passing through a thermoplastic adhesive for dielectrically heating and nelting said adhesive for bonding interfolded container and cover parts together.

Carton Set-Up Machine, L. E. Arneson (to Morris Paper Mills, Chicago, Ill.). U.S. 2,585,074, Feb. 12. A machine for setting up collapsed cartons characterized by a pair of opposed side walls connected by a fold line and a bottom extending between and hinged to side walls on further fold lines, mechanism for manipulating folded end-wall panels to opened and interlocked set-up position.

Box-Blank Handling Machine, J. Bandura, R. J. Baisley, J. Pfeffer and C. D. Keely (to General Corrugated Machine Co., Inc., Palisades Park, N. J.). U.S. 2,585,076, Feb. 12. In a box-blank receiving, stacking and delivering device, a stable for receiving blanks flatwise and having antifriction blank-supporting element therein, a first target against which the leading edge of each blank impinges, a rebound target opposite first target and a vertically extending pusher device on carriage and between said targets, means to move same to eject stacked blanks.

Box For Displaying Contents, M. M. Tierney, St. Paul, Minn. U.S. 2,585,056, Feb. 12. A box made of folded sheet material, the same being rectangular in transverse cross section and having a bottom portion swingable downwardly about one edge thereof, said box having an opening adjacent bottom in the side opposite edge, said front being swingable about the edge of bottom opposite first-mentioned edge and means for holding front portion in swung position.

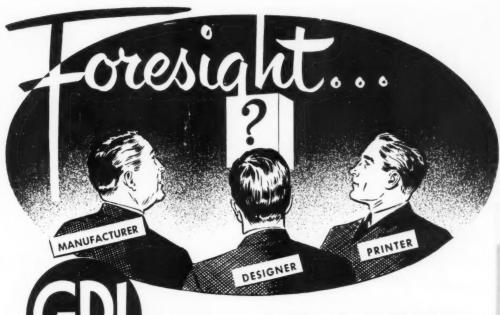
Carton Set-Up Machine, J. J. Wetzler (to Shellmar Products Corp., Chicago, Ill.). U.S. 2,585,201, Feb. 12. In a carton setup machine, a bed along which flat, knock-down cartons are adapted to be advanced as a series in front to rear edge engagement with one another, a hopper supplying said cartons gravitationally.

Elastic-Closure Fruit Bag, F. Belmont, Anaheim, Calif. U.S. 2,585,214, Feb. 12. A bag for the packaging of fresh fruits and vegetables comprising a sheet of thin transparent film joined together at side and bottom and having an opening at top, a ribbon elastic secured to top of sheet and having its edges folded on both sides of sheet, ribbon elastic tending to bias edges of opening towards a partially closed position.

Machine For Applying Tape To Cylindrical Containers, J. G. Jones and L. A. Ulmschneider (to Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y.). U.S. 2,985,250. Feb. 12. A machine for applying tape to cylindrical containers comprising a chute, an intermittent feed for moving containers one at a time from chute, containers being moved to a supply of tape which has an adhesive side and secured by a vacuum action.

Thread For Glass Containers, R. V. Bromley (to Hazel-Atlas Glass Co., Wheeling, W. Va.). U.S. 2,585,624, Feb. 12. A glass container adapted to be sealed with a screw cap, a one-piece finish on container including a continuous glass thread on neck of container, an odd number of evenly spaced depending portions along the continuous thread, bottom of depending portions being arranged in a helix.

Machine For Inverting Containers, W. O. Sommer and E. I. Leeder and C. L. Sollins (to Borden Co., New York, N. Y.). U.S. 2,585,697, Feb. 12. A machine for inverting rigid food containers comprising a generally horizontal support for containers in upright position, with a terminus of the support at the point of beginning of the inversion of the containers.



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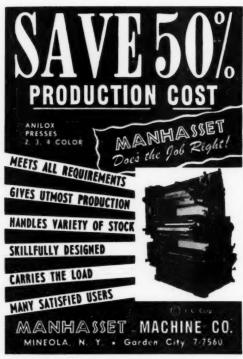
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By coincidence, one of the products acquired was branded "Carnation Oats," but was discontinued in the domestic market under that name. In 1948, however, Albers Cornflakes, an improved cereal produced under a new formula. The package design adopted was identical to that of the famous red-and-white Carnation Evaporated Milk label, except for copy. The Carnation brand identification proved its value; since its introduction, Carnation Cornflakes have made excellent progress in terms of both distribution and volume.

The third product bearing the redand-white label and Carnation logotype is Carnation Malted Milk brought out in 1934. This product is made in the company's plant at Oconomowoc, Wis., and is packed in 1-lb. and 5-lb. jars for home use and in larger sizes for commercial users. Except for copy, labels in the smaller sizes are duplicates of the evaporated milk label.

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Recognition of the importance of package quality still is an important factor in the company's over-all product quality program. Today the largest "captive" can manufacturer, Carnation has had the advantage of its own facilities for more than 50 years to improve continually container structure and production methods. While package characteristics have been preserved during this time, numerous technological improvements have been applied or originated to provide what may well be the most economical container, consistent with quality, in use.

Not listed among the elements that have qualified Carnation Evaporated Milk for Packaging's Hall of Fame is an intangible that might be called the fibre of the company. It stems from the character of Founder E. A. Stuart. It was his example of courage, his foresight, his absolute honesty and integrity-and his conviction that his evaporated milk would some day contribute substantially to a need of humanity-that made Carnation a sound organization.

The same spirit and attitude prevails in the company today, guided by his son, Elbridge H. Stuart, now president. And for good reason. E. H. Stuart was the infant son whose dietary crisis was successfully overcome by evaporated milk.

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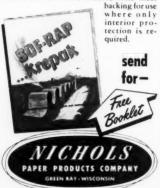


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Folding box awards

(This article continued from page 126) by The Richardson - Taylor - Globe Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cosmetics and Personal Accessories. The Gillette Tech Razor carton made by the Robertson Paper Box Co. won first award in this group. This carton solved the problem of achieving both high sales value and economy of counter space. Novel construction permits a compact arrangement for 10 individual cartons. The display is made from WPCNB board and the sleeve from BMLN board. Printing is in two colors and varnished. Second award went to the Procter & Gamble's Lilt home permanent-wave carton manufactured by Central Carton Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Honorable mentions were the Palmolive after-shave lotion display made by The Lord Baltimore Press; Remington Rand Corp.'s Remington Electric Shaver 60 carton manufactured by Robert Gair Co., Inc.

Soap. First award went to the group of three different-sized cartons for All detergent, a product of Detergents, Inc. Manufactured by The U.S. Printing & Lithograph Co., the cartons are four-color printed and gloss varnished, and embody both effective surface design and good construction. They are lined with the Permaline heat-sealing process, which protects against moisture and grease and contributes to siftproofness. The 10-lb.-size carton is made from 0.028 PCNB board; the 1and 1%-lb, cartons use 0.020 PCNB. Second award went to the Nu Bora Soap Co.'s carton made by Container Corp. of America. Honorable mention went to the Jonny Mop package made by The New Haven Pulp & Board Co., New Haven, Conn.

Food. The Quaker Maid Co.'s Allorro family of packages for spaghetti, macaroni, etc., took first prize in this classification. The problem was to establish appeal and also make drastic changes from the usual blue package. Both were done through the use of the Italian national colors in the red, green and yellow design. The cartons, manufactured by Robert Gair Co., Inc., from Gaircote board, are printed in three colors. The Borden Co.'s Starlac package, made by Container Corp. of America, won second award. Honorable mentions were (1) the stock meat boxes manufactured by Container Corp. of America, (2) the Atwood Coffee Co.'s coffee carton manufactured by Waldorf Paper Products Co., St. Paul, Minn., and (3) the family of cartons made by Cornell Paperboard Products Co., Milwaukee, Wis., for the Sir Sirloin frozen-food products.

Bakery. In this category first-award honors went to the Federal Sweets & Biscuit Co.'s carton for fig bars, made by Robert Gair Co., Inc. These packages have strong display of product, excellent eye appeal, as well as a fullcolor illustration for supermarket merchandising. The Gaircote board used in making them is printed in four colors. The Shorties brown-and-serve bread carton, made by Lengsfield Bros., Inc., New Orleans, La., took second award. Honorable mentions went to the Southern Biscuit Co.'s Westover ovster crackers carton made by Sutherland Paper Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., and to the General Baking Co.'s fruit-cake sleeve package made by the Federal Carton Corp., North Bergen,

Confections, Blum's Valentine sleeve that makes gift use of the standard 8-oz. cartons holding four reverse-tuck assorted Lumps and Almondette candy cartons was the winner of first award in this classification. This appealing, eye-catching carton, made from WPC solid butterbox manila and printed in five colors, was manufactured by the Fleishhacker Paper Box Co. for Blum's of San Francisco. Second award went to the Champ Gum Ball Bank made by Ace Carton Corp. Winners of honorable mentions were Miss Saylor's confection-filled Bunny and Clown carton made by the Fleishhacker Paper Box Co. and the New England Confectionery Co.'s Necco family of candy packages made by Container Corp. of America.

Tobacco. The unusual Christmas gift package for Old Gold cigarettes took first award in this group. Made by Robert Gair Co., Inc. for P. Lorillard Co., this carton is made from Foiline board, printed in four colors. No second award was made in the Tobacco classification, but honorable mention went to the Lorillard company's Briggs Pipe Mixture display carton made by The Gardner Board & Carton Co.

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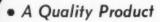
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award in this category. The design was developed to retain color throughout for brand identification and merchandising appeal. The carton is made from WPCN board, printed in three colors. Second award went to the Independent Pneumatic Tool Co.'s Thor spare-parts family line of cartons made by Container Corp. of America. Honorable mentions were: the Hastings spark-plug cartons manufactured by Crowell Carton Co., Marshall, Mich.; Electric Hose & Rubber Co.'s washingmachine-hose carton made by Container Corp. of America; Tamms Industries' Handy Andy spackling-compound carton manufactured by the Cornell Paperboard Products Co.; Colonial Brush Mfg. Co.'s Pure Bristles paint-brush display cartons manufactured by the Robertson Paper Box Co.,

Textiles. The Harmony House towel-set package made by Container Corp. of America for Sears, Roebuck & Co. took the first award in the Textiles class. This carton, made from 0.025 WCCN board printed in three colors, was designed for promotion of multiple-unit sales in a gift carton. Second award went to the Swank belt package manufactured by S. Curtis & Son, Inc., Sandy Hook, Conn. Four cartons received honorable mention : Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s pillow-carton package, the Westinghouse package for electric sheets and control units, and Sears, Roebuck's Quality sheet carton, all manufactured by Container Corp. of America; and the Sears, Roebuck Harmony House foam-rubberpillow package manufactured by The Gardner Board & Carton Co.

Retail Boxes. Neither first nor second awards were made in this classification. However, two retail boxes received honorable mentions. One was the Schneider embossed fur box manufactured by the Andre Paper Box Co., San Francisco; the other, Style Center's store-identification cartons made by the American Box Board Co.

Carriers. Winner of first award for carrier cartons was the Coco-Cola and Seven-Up picnic carrier made by The Gardner Board & Carton Co. These carriers also won the first award for Best Potential New Use. Secondaward winner was the Country Club beer carton made by Container Corp. of America for the Goetz Brewing Co. Honorable mentions went to the Coca-Cola re-use carton manufactured by the Atlanta Paper Co., Atlanta, Ca.; the Genessee Brewing Co.'s

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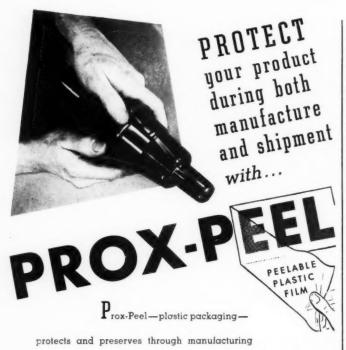


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Beverages. Seagram's Seven Crown whiskey carton manufactured by the Container Corp. of America for J. E. Seagram & Sons, Inc., won first award in this category for its eye appeal and display value. This carton, in pint, fifth and quart sizes, is made from 0.022 brush clay-coated news board, printed in five colors and varnished. Second award went to the Echo Springs carton made by The Richardson-Taylor-Globe Corp. for Schenley Distillers, Inc. Honorable mentions went to the Four Roses whiskey gift cartons manufactured by Milprint, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis., and The Lord Baltimore Press; a round carton for Paul Jones whiskey made by The Lord Baltimore Press; the Old Log Cabin whiskey carton made by American Coating Mills, Div. of Owens-Illinois Glass Co.; the Schieffelin Co.'s Moet champagne gift carton made by Robert Gair Co.

Toys. The Skowhegan duck-pins window carton, made by Container Corp. of America for the North Anson Reel Co., took first award in the Toys category. The problem here was to design a package which could be carried through the entire line for rapid identification of brand name and also to give good visual display of the product. The carton is made from 0.028 WPCN board, printed in two colors. Second award was received by the J. C. Higgins rifle package made by The Gardner Board & Carton Co. for the High Standard Mfg. Corp. (Sears, Roebuck & Co.). Honorable mentions went to the Strombeck Becker Mfg. Co.'s Toddler Train package made by The Dubuque Container Co., Dubuque, Iowa; a stock carton for the All-America sport-ball carrying set manufactured by the Norwalk Paper Box Co., Norwalk, Conn.; the package for MacGregor golf clubs made by The C. W. Zumbiel Co., Norwood, Ohio, for Sport Products, Inc.

Paper Products. First award in this group went to the E-Z Hang wallpaper carton manufactured for W. P. Fuller & Co. and Commercial Wallpaper Mill, Inc., by Container Corp. of America. The artistic carton reflects the character of the product packaged and protects the pre-trimmed ends of



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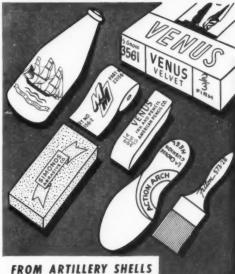
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the wallpaper roll. It is made from 0.020 WPCN board, printed in two colors. Second award winner was the "Yes" tissues carton made by The New Haven Pulp & Board Co. for the Personal Products Corp. Honorable mention went to the Curvwax carton made by The Flintkote Co., Los Angeles, for Fernstrom Paper Mills, Inc.

Miscellaneous. The Beacon camera gift box, a package designed for maximum protection of product combined with sales appeal, took first award. Manufactured by the National Folding Box Co., Inc., for Whitehouse Products, the carton is made from 0.024 bend chip laminated 45#/480 paper and clay-coated white and is printed in two colors. Second award was won by the transparent window carton for Cedacote moth preventive manufactured by the Bruce Carton Co. Honorable mentions went to the Rancho grass-seed package made by The Gardner Board & Carton Co., for O.M. Scott & Sons Co.; the Mefco Co.'s Treasurescope package for slides made by the Standard Paper Box Corp.; the Burroughs' office-equipment family of packages made by Robert Gair Co., Inc., which also won honorable mention for Best Artistic Design.

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Small packager

(This article continued from page 103) and sealing the packages, according to Mr. Reder.

Demand has increased recently to the point where an automatic wrapping machine is justified. This will cut total packaging costs by 5 cents, or nearly in half, Mr. Reder estimates. It will more than eliminate the hand wrapping and sealing charge, since it will free the girls formerly occupied with this task for other jobs. It is expected that the machine will run off in 20 minutes the 750 cartons which formerly kept two girls busy the entire working day.

The use of an inner container for the portion of sauce—to eliminate its separate freezing and handling—is another efficiency improvement now under consideration.

Careful choice of materials suitable for manual packaging, an efficient routine for the workers to follow and realistic budget control are the three points stressed by Mr. Reder in analyzing the success of his small-scale operation.

CREDITS: Cartons, New Haven Pulp & Board Co., New Haven, Conn. Printed cellophane wrap, Milprint, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.

More PI proposals

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(b) Place the test specimen between the two pieces of the cut fresh sample, being careful to place the two surfaces in the same direction as they were before being cut.

(c) To hold the two pieces of the fresh sample in contact with the printed specimen, place a test weight on top of the fresh sample to hold it together under pressure.

(1-B) If the product is in granular or powdered form and is used in that condition:

(a) Place a quantity of the product in an open tray that is large enough to accommodate the test specimen.

(b) Place the test specimen on top of the product so that it is in contact with the product.

(c) Hold the printed specimen in contact with the product by means of a test weight, rubber bands or some other means so as to guarantee contact of the test specimen with the product.

(1-C) If the product is used in

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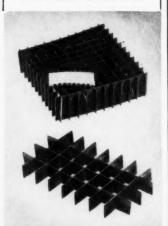
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liquid, paste, water solution or water mixture form:

(a) Place the test specimens on a flat surface with the printed side up. If a rigid package is being tested, it must be supported so that the printed side is up.

(b) Place 10 cc. of the liquid or paste product or a water solution or water mixture of the strongest concentration of the product which might be in contact with the printing on one of the 4-by-4-in. squares of folded, unsized, unbleached muslin. The product should cover an area approximately 3 by 3 in.

(c) Place the muslin on which the 10 cc. of the product or product solution has been placed on the specimen for test and place a test weight on it. If necessary, hold the product and weight in place with Scotch tape.

(2) Store the test assembly at 85 to 95% relative humidity and room temperature, or at the highest temperature under which the product would normally be stored, for 10 min. to 24 hrs., depending upon the severity of the test required. If a relativehumidity cabinet is not available, the above humidity can be attained by placing a beaker of distilled water next to the test assembly and covering the test assembly and the beaker with a bell jar. The bell jar must make a reasonably good seal with the flat testing surface.

(3) At the end of the test period, remove the weight and the product. If necessary, wash with distilled water or some solvent which has been found to have no effect on the finish of the packaging material. Examine the product for discoloration. Where muslin was used, note whether it shows ink transfer or stain. Compare the tested area against an untested sample for change in color, bleed, fade or other changes.

Report

The report shall state the relative humidity and temperature conditions under which the test was carried out. It shall also show the concentration of product used for the test and the length of time which the product was left in contact with the printing. The result shall be expressed as

(1) No change in product or in ink.

(2) Slight change (describe). (3) Excessive change (describe).

Do package shapes have recognition value?

(This article continued from page 107) more readily as a group, perhaps, to memorable private-mold shapes, the same psychology of design applies in many other fields. The effectiveness of identity by bottle shape is strongly exemplified in beverage and spirits

packaging by the Coca-Cola bottle and the Haig and Haig pinch bottle. Distinctive shape is one more important design feature that can often be built into a package to further brand consciousness not only on the counter and in advertising, but in the home.

CORRECT IDENTIFICATION of perfume packages illustrated on page 106.

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3 Beloved-Prince Matchabelli

10 Bond Street-Yardley

7 Chanel No. 5-Chanel

16 Chantilly-Houbigant

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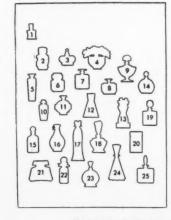
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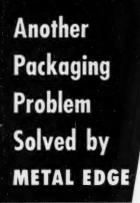
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(This article continued from page 91) feed into flat tray-type master containers, each tray holding 20 of the individual servings. Thus, the 10-track belt feeds two lines at a time for packing the master containers, 10 of which are packed to a shipping carton designed to hold 200 of the individual containers. The chipboard master cartons are a platform-type tray, with the top surface containing 20 die-cut apertures into which are nested the bodies of the vinyl unit containers.

Kraft officials point out that the field for using portion-control packaging of foods appears to be so broad that no forecast can be made at this time in regard to all the types and quantities of foods that may be introduced in the new package form. It is said there is virtually no limit in regard to sizes and shapes that can be handled in completely automatic operation.

So far, the development of "Yours Alone" packages has been aimed entirely at the institutional trade—fairly large quantities having been supplied to restaurants and users such as the Pennsylvania Railroad. Indications are that patron reception has been enthusiastic.

Kraft believes that portion-control packages, however, are not limited to the institutional field. There are many reasons—including novelty, convenience, economy of use and sanitary service—why the new packaging techniques may be successfully adapted to consumer merchandising. By no means least among the several potential selling advantages will be the attractive, neat appearance of the container, its visibility feature and the fact that especially in the larger sizes it offers the possibility of re-use.

CREDITS: Vinylite plastic, Bakelite Div. of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp., New York. Compartmented master cartons, Modern Boxes, Inc., Chicago. Shipping containers, Container Corp. of America, Chicago.

Toxic wrappers

The Food and Drug Administration seized 6,000 lbs. of processed cheese recently because transparent wrappers used in packaging the product were treated with dehydroacetic acid to prevent mold growth. Government chemists reported that the chemical, with toxicity similar to carbolic acid, had penetrated the cheese.





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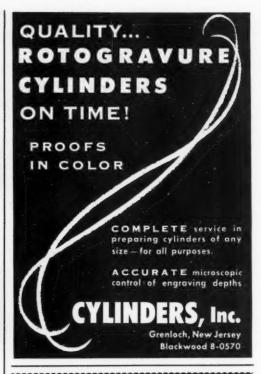
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Plants and people

(This article continued from page 156) company specializes in the production of labels and wraps for the food-industry.

John W. Waldron has been appointed to the newly created position of engineering sales manager of Pyro Plastics Corp., Union, N. J. The new position was created as a result of Pyro's recent expansion in the field of custom injection molding.

A. M. Steigerwald Co., Chicago, designers and producers of labels, have announced the purchase of Labels, Inc., Minneapolis.

Charles E. Brookes has been appointed to the sales staff of the Organic Chemicals Division, Dewey & Almy Chemical Co., Cambridge, Mass. The appointment is part of the company's expanded program for the production and sales of high styrene copolymer latices and resins, polyvinyl acetate emulsions, plasticizers and dispersing agents.

Pollock Paper Corp. has announced the appointment of W. A. Rike to its execu-

tive staff for waxed-paper operations. Mr. Rike, who will make his headquarters at the company's Middletown, Ohio, plant, is known for the designing and printing of food packaging materials, particularly for the baking industry.

John H. Feldkamp has been named as a sales representative for Geo. H. Morrill Co., division of Sun Chemical Corp. Mr. Feldkamp will cover Ohio and Indiana as printing-ink sales representative.

The Culligan Zeolite Co. has announced that new equipment and additions to its San Bernardino, Calif., plant have doubled its silica gel production.

The American Agile Corp., Cleveland, Ohio, fabricators of polyethylene and hard polyvinyl chloride products, announce the completion of a new 12,500 sq. ft. building at 5461 Dunham Rd., Maple Heights, Ohio (P. O. Box 168, Bedford, Ohio). The expanded production facilities permit the manufacture of a complete range of standard and custombuilt bottles, containers, as well as other equipment and apparatus.

The Gummed Products Co., Troy, Ohio, has named Wylie & Davis as West Coast representatives of the company. They will cover California, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Oregon and Washington, selling the Gummed Prod-

ucts line of sealing tape and specialty papers. E. A. Dillon, long-time Western sales representative for Gummed Products, will continue with the company in the West as a consultant. Wylie & Davis maintain offices at 320 Market St., San Francisco, and 1151 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Al LaTour, formerly with the Industrial Tape Corp., has joined Transparent Products Co., Inc., New York, converters and distributors of pressure-sensitive materials, as sales representative.

Henry Sturgis Dennison, 74, president of the Dennison Mfg. Co., Framingham, Mass., died on Feb. 29th. Mr. Dennison joined the company immediately on his graduation from Harvard, working in all divisions of the firm to prepare himself for executive assignments. He had an active and successful career as a manufacturer and in public life.

Dr. Fred Finley Fitzgerald, director of research for American Can Co. from 1935 until his retirement in 1942, died on Feb. 7 at Joliet, Ill. Dr. Fitzgerald, who was 69 years of age, joined American Can in 1920. Among the major projects he directed were the development of sterilizing process determination methods for canned foods and vacuum packing of foods.



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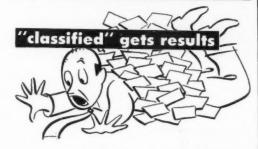
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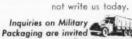
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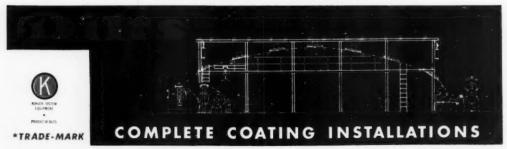
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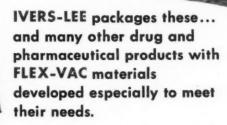
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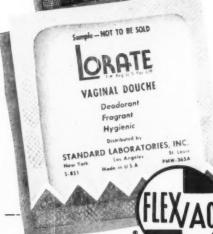




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